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VERMONT GAZETTE.

BENNINGTON: Printed and Published by HASWELL and RUSSELL.

WITH GENEROUS FREEDOM FOR OUR CONSTANT GUIDE,--WE SCORN CONTROL, AND PRINT FOR EVERY SIDE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Ludlow, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors: These are therefore to notify, said proprietors, to meet at the dwelling house of Josiah Fletcher, in said Ludlow, on the second Tuesday of May next, at ten o'clock in the morning, to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To choose a moderator and all other officers that may then be necessary. 2. To see if the proprietors will grant a tax to defray the cost of perambulating the lines between the township of Ludlow and the adjacent towns; and also the charges of filling cut out in said township: also to pay for labour which has been done on the great road through said township, and any other necessary charges. 3. To see if the proprietors will give any encouragement for building a mill or mills in said township, and to do any other acts, or business that shall be found necessary and lawful to be done at said meeting.

SALMON DUTTON, Just Peace.
Ludlow, December 5, 1786.

Wanted immediately,
A smart likely active
BOY,
About 14 or 15 Years of Age,
As an Apprentice to a genteel
Business.
Enquire at the Printing Office.

Whereas the legislature of the State of Vermont, at their session in Bennington, February 1787, passed an act empowering a certain committee, appointed for that purpose, to levy a tax of one penny on each acre of land on three fourths of the town of Wallingsford, (to be the east part of the town) in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, and on each acre of a certain gore of land lying east of and adjoining said town of Wallingsford, granted in the year 1770, by the authority of the province of New-York, to James Abbel, and company, and regranted by the authority of this State, in the year 1781, to Abraham Jackson, Esq; and his associates, for the purpose of clearing roads, and building bridges in said town and gore.

This is therefore to give notice to all proprietors and land owners in said town and gore, that unless they pay said tax to me the subscriber, by the first day of May next, so much of their lands will be sold at Public Vendue, at my dwelling house in said gore, at nine o'clock A. M. of said day as will pay said tax and cost of sale.

JETHRO JACKSON, Coll.
Bennington, March 5, 1787. 96:8

BLANKS
May be had at this Office,
At the prices to them annexed.
BLANK Deeds, 4d. single.
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N. B. The above blanks may be had for half the price by the quantity that they are sold for single.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY

FOR raising FOUR HUNDRED & FIFTY POUNDS, Lawful Money, for defraying the Cost of erecting a Bridge over Hoosick River, in the State of New-York, near Scottacook Falls, at or near the Place where the Bridge formerly stood.

The LOTTERY to consist of THREE CLASSES, as follows, viz.

CLASS First.

2000 Tickets at two Dollars each is 4000 Dollars.

Prize	of Dollars	is Dollars.
1	300	300
1	198	198
2	102	204
4	48	192
6	30	180
20	9	180
60	6	360
623	3	1869
1 first drawn ticket	9	9
1 last drawn ticket	9	9

719 Prizes. 3501
1281 Blanks. The Bridge 499
2000 Tickets at a dollar 4000

Class Second.

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is 6000 Dollars.

Prize	of Dollars	is Dollars.
1	600	600
1	400	400
1	300	300
5	100	500
8	48	384
10	30	300
50	6	300
654	4	2616

730 Prizes. 5300
1270 Blanks. The bridge 700
2000 Tickets at 3. dollars 6000

CLASS Third.

2000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, is 8000 Dollars.

Prize	of Dollars	is Dollars.
1	1000	1000
1	500	500
1	300	300
10	200	2000
12	50	600
20	20	400
40	10	400
60	8	488
502	6	3012

548 Prizes. 7200
1362 Blanks. for the bridge 300
2000 Tickets at 4. dollars each, is 8000 dollars.

Cleared by the First Class 499
by the Second Class 700
by the Third Class 300

Cleared in the whole 1499

N. B. Not two blanks to a prize throughout the whole lottery.

The fortunate numbers of the first class to be paid in tickets for the second, those in the second to be paid in tickets for the third, and the prizes of the third class to be paid within two months after the drawing is completed.

The Lottery to be drawn at the court-house in Bennington, the first class on the first Monday in June, the second class to commence drawing on the first of August, and the third class to commence drawing on the first Monday of September, next ensuing the date hereof. Grain or securities for grain, will be received for tickets.

MOSES ROBINSON, }
EB. WALBRIDGE, } Managers.
WILLIAM CHACE, }
++ Tickets are sold by Mr. David Fay, Mr. William Griswold, by the managers, and at the Printing Office in Bennington.

March 2, 1787.

TO be sold by the subscriber (or rented in case of no sale) that valuable farm of land lying easterly of and adjoining on the main road about one half mile north of the Meeting House in Manchester, known by the name of the Amer Farm, containing ninety nine acres, sixty of which under good improvement.

Also an attorney and agent for the proprietors, the subscriber has for sale several lots, rights and tracts of land in each of the following townships, lying in the county of Addison, viz. in New-Haven, Ferrisburgh, Charlotte, Hinesburgh, Monkton, Pocock, Orwell, Addison, Milton, Fairfax and several other places: The excellence of the soil in many of the above named township, is so generally known, that description as well as commendation is unnecessary; terms of payment easy, and an indisputable title given by

NOAH SMITH.
Bennington, March 3, 1787.
N. B. State Notes and Orders on the Hard Money Taxes sold by the Subscriber, who again requests those indebted to him to make immediate payment.

THE proprietors of Fairfax in the county of Addison, and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax granted by the said proprietors on the eighth day of November, 1786, to defray the expense of laying out the first division of lots in said town, &c. are hereby informed that so much of their land will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling house of Capt. Abraham Underhill, in Dorset, in the county of Bennington, and State aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of April, next ensuing, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as will pay and discharge said tax, with all legal cost, unless sooner discharged by paying the same to me the subscriber at Arlington, in the county and State aforesaid.

The names of the delinquents are as follows, viz. with the sum of three dollars and a half on each right.

Edward Burling,	Thomas Semour, jun
Vincent Leagraft,	Peter Farmer,
John Leagraft,	Jasper P. Farmer,
Vincent Leagraft, ad.	Jasper Farmer,
Chris. C. Leagraft,	Jasper J. Farmer,
George Leagraft,	Tho. Gallandit,
James Leagraft,	Boger Gallandit,

William Leagraft,	Peter W. Gallandit
James Armstrong,	Tho. Gallandit, jun
Timothy M'Carty,	James Willmet,
William Procter,	John R. Willmet,
Thomas Miller,	Eliza Gallandit,
Paul Miller,	Peter E. Gallandit,
Carden Lee,	Joseph Sackett, jun.
Christopher Miller,	Peter Sackett,
Joseph Haviland,	Samuel Deel,
Samuel Deel, jun.	George Leffer,
John Macony,	Edward Leffer,
William Newton,	Ujah Field,
Thomas Newton,	Stephen Dash,
Adam Gilchrist,	Nicholas Deen,
Adam Gilchrist, jun	Thomas Drake,
James Gilchrist,	Peter Totten, jun.
Edward Ager,	Hon. Richard Wib-
Philip Doughty,	berd, Esq;
William Wilson,	Daniel Warner, Esq
William Darlington	Nathl. Burrel, Esq;
Francis Poxander,	Jos Newmach, Esq;
John Sackett,	Governor's Lot, a
George Willlocks,	quail to two shates
Thomas W. More,	seven dollars.
James Sackett,	Carden Proctor.
Henry Arnold,	

SAMUEL HORSFORD Co.
Arlington, March 5, 1787. 96:8

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And now ready for SALE,
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STATE OF VERMONT.

AN ACT directing the LISTERS in their OFFICE and DUTY.

BE it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Vermont, That the listers of the several towns in this state, being sworn to the faithful discharge of their office, shall by themselves, or one or more deputed by them, some time in the month of May, annually, warn all the inhabitants proper to be listed in their towns or districts, to give in to them their respective lists, by posting up a warning for that purpose, in three or more of the most public places in such towns. And the said inhabitants, being so warned, shall give in to the listers in writing, a true account of all their rateable polls and estate, being their property, or belonging to them, on the twentieth day of June following, at or before the tenth day of July following, particularly mentioning therein all such things as are in this act hereafter expressly valued, signed with their names or marks; which accounts said listers shall accept, adding thereto according to their best judgment, a value for all things herein after mentioned in this act to be listed, that are not particularly valued, and make the whole into one general list.

And that every person or persons, having any land or real estate, proper to be rated in any other town than where such person dwells, shall give in to the lister of such town where such estate is, a true list thereof in manner as above mentioned, without any warning given by the listers of said town, where such estate is liable to be rated, as aforesaid, (other than such as is herein before mentioned) or be liable to be twofolded.

That the listers shall return the sum total of the list unto the general assembly in October annually, with a certificate from the justice or town-clerk, before whom the said listers were sworn, that they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their office, some time before the first day of May preceding.

And every lister who shall neglect carrying, or sending by one of the representatives, to the general assembly, the sum total and certificate as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of this state five pounds.

That if no sum be returned from any town or there be no such certificate, such town shall be doomed by, and at the direction of the general assembly.

That the listers, after the 10th day of August annually, shall, and they are hereby required carefully to inspect the said list, until the twentyfifth day of the succeeding September, and to add twofold for all the polls and rateable estate which they shall find left out of the list, by any person or persons, the property whereof did belong to such person or persons on the twentieth of June preceding: And if any doubt shall arise thereon, said e-

state shall be adjudged or reputed the property of the person assessed for the same, until he can shew it to have been the property of some other person, on the said twentieth of June: And also add to the said lists twofold for the whole rateable estate and polls of all such persons as have given in no lists, as a penalty on such persons for their neglect; who shall pay rates for the same according to their twofold assessments.

And one half of all sums arising from such additions, shall by the constables or collectors of rates, be paid to the said listers, as a reward for their trouble; and the other half shall be for the use for which such rates are made.

And the said listers shall add the sum total of such additions and twofolds, to the sum before mentioned, and transmit the same to the assembly, with such additions, on pain of paying the abovementioned penalty.

That the said listers shall annually, some time in the month of October, deliver the lists of the polls and rateable estates of the inhabitants of their town, by them made, to the clerk of the town, taking his receipt for the same; upon penalty of paying three pounds, each lister so neglecting, to the treasurer of the town; to be recovered by action to be brought on this statute.

That when, and so often as any person or persons are overcharged in their lists, it shall be the duty of the listers to grant relief, in such cases, only where the estate shall appear not to have belonged to the persons on the twentieth of June preceding, or that it was not left out by him through his neglect or wilfulness, but from sufficient grounds to think it was lost; and that so soon as he was sensible of his duty therein, he did offer his estate, *bona fide*, to be entered on the public list, by said lister or listers: And in case the listers do refuse to grant such relief, upon application of the aggrieved party, a justice of the peace, with two of the selectmen of the town, may consider the case as they shall judge just and agreeable to this act, first notifying two or more of the listers to attend and shew cause, (if any they have) why such relief should not be granted.

That if any of the listers in the respective towns do neglect, within the time ordered by law, to notify as aforesaid, the persons within their precincts, to bring in their lists as aforesaid, in every such case, such listers are hereby required, at any time before the twentieth of September next following, to demand such list of every person so neglecting.

And if any person of whom such list is demanded, as aforesaid, shall neglect to bring in a true list of his estate unto the listers so demanding the same, within five days after the demand, that then such lister shall make up a list for the person so neglecting, according to the best of his judgment, and return the same to the general assembly; and all

persons shall be accordingly assessed in the several rates to be made on such lists.

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all male persons in the several towns in this state from twenty one years old to sixty, (ministers of the gospel, the president and tutors of colleges, annual schoolmasters, and students of colleges, until the expiration of the term for taking their second degree, excepted) shall be set in the list each person at six pounds; And all estate herein after mentioned, shall be set in the list as follows, viz.

Every ox of four years old and upwards, at three pounds.

Each steer, bull, heifer, or cow of three years old or upwards, at two pounds.

Each bull, steer, or heifer, of two years old, one pound ten shillings.

Each horse or mare of three years old and upwards, four pounds.

All horse kind of two years old and upwards each two pounds.

That all lands within this state after being improved two years, either for pasture, ploughing, or mowing, or stocked with grafs and within inclosure, shall be set in the list at ten shillings per acre.

And all unimproved lands in organized towns as aforesaid, valued by the listers at eighteen shillings the acre, and upwards, shall be set in the list at two shillings the acre, and charged to the list of the owners, if known, or otherwise to the original proprietor of the right on which such lands were laid; And the lands so put into the list, shall, in the collection of the tax, be considered as the property of the person to whom it is charged in such list, and they proceeded against accordingly: And all unimproved land in the towns aforesaid, valued by the listers to be worth six shillings per acre, and upward, and not worth eighteen shillings, shall in like manner be put into the list at one shilling the acre.

And every person having money on hand, or due to them, or obligations for goods or produce, over and above all debts due from them, shall put the same in the annual list, at the rate of twenty pounds for every hundred pound: and in case the listers shall suspect any person or persons has not given in the full sum of money on hand, or due, or obligations, as aforesaid, the listers are hereby empowered to call such person or persons before them, there to give in such lists on oath: And either of said listers are empowered to administer such oath.

That all creatures rateable by law that are put upon any farm in this state, not being in the town where the owner dwells, but under the care, occupancy and improvement of a tenant, shall be put into the list of the rateable estate of such tenant, in the town where such farm lies, and shall be liable to be taken and sold for the tax. And in all other cases all creatures rateable by law shall be put into the list of the polls and rateable estate of the own-

ers thereof, in the towns where they dwell.

That the ministers of the gospel, that are or hereafter may be settled in this state, and the president of the college, (during the continuance of their public service in the gospel ministry and presidency) shall have all their estate, lying in the town where they live, not exceeding five hundred pounds in value, exempted. As also shall all lands in this state sequestered or improved for schools and other public, pious or charitable uses, be exempted. And such persons who are disabled by sickness, lameness or other infirmities shall be exempted.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all traders, and owners of mills within this state, and licenced attornies, shall be rated in the list proportionable to their gains, according to the best judgment and direction of the listers.

And for enabling the said listers to recover their part of the twofold assessments out of the hands of the officers collecting the same:

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when any constable or collector of rates, shall neglect or refuse to make payment to the listers, of any such sum or sums of money as shall become due to them from such constables or collectors, on account of such twofold assessments, it shall be lawful for such listers to make application to the next justice of the peace, who shall be and is hereby empowered to issue process against said constable or collector for the recovery thereof; which shall be tried and determined according to law.

And to encourage the raising of sheep, and manufacturing of linen in this state:

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the listers to deduct from the sum of each person's list in their respective towns, the sum of two shillings for every pound of wool that shall appear to them to have been shorn from sheep in his possession, the year of taking the list; And also to deduct in like manner, one shilling for each yard of linen, or tow cloth, which any such person shall have raised and manufactured into cloth the preceding year, either for the use of their own families or for sale.

In General Assembly, 10th of March 1787.

The preceding bill was ordered to be published in both the newspapers of this state for the perusal of the people.

Attest,
MICAH TOWNSEND, Sec.

The preceding ACT of the hon. the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, on account of its length and too late arrival at the office, was omitted in our last, which we are happy in presenting to our readers this week.

By the Southern Post.

American News.

State of New-York.

NEW-YORK, MARCH 5.

A Report prevailed yesterday in this city, and is generally credited, that Shays, the ringleader of the Massachusetts insurgents, (for the apprehension of whom, in New-York or Massachusetts, 150l. have been offered by proclamation) is at present actually in King's District, Columbia county, in this State, accompanied by about 1000 of his adherents; that they have been countenanced by many of the inhabitants of the district, several of whom have joined them; and that, in consequence thereof they have entrenched themselves. Be this as it may, it is certain that an express arrived on Saturday afternoon to his Excellency Governor Clinton, said to be from General Lincoln, now on the borders of this State, soliciting permission to enter it in pursuit of the rebels; and that his excellency, accompanied by our worthy High Sheriff, Col. Willett, Col. Fish, adjutant general of Militia, and some other gentlemen of note, set out from this city yesterday morning for Columbia county, in order by this presence to give an instantaneous and effectual check to the first appearance of insurrections in this State.

Extract from the proceedings of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, Friday March 2.

Resolved, That the supreme executive council be by law authorized to give the additional proposed reward (100l. for Shays, and 50l. for either Day, Wheeler or Parsons) for apprehending Daniel Shays, Luke Day, and others, and that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Whereupon it was directed that the committee who brought in the reports, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the same.

By the Eastern Post.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 22.

By a gentleman who arrived in town last evening, from Northfield, we have authentic intelligence, that on the evening of Saturday last, Mr. Whitney the representative of that town, with Mr. Walker, of Whately, one of the volunteer horse raised in the county of Hampshire, having intelligence of the situation where one Parmeter, who had acted as a rebel captain, had placed himself, went in pursuit of him; and soon meeting him, in company with several others, a rencounter ensued, and Parmeter discharging his piece, a ball passed through Walker's bowels, of which he instantly died. Parmeter immediately fled, but the

next day, by the vigilance of that active officer, Capt. Buffington, with a small party, was taken in a neighbouring woods, and is now in custody.

MARCH, 8.

Pittsfield, Feb. 28th, 1787.

Dear Sir,

I have this morning been honored with the receipt of your favor, giving an account of your movements of yesterday; they were judicious and timely; the spirit rendered on the occasion was truly military; your success must be important, as it will teach those deluded wretches that they cannot march unchecked by the good citizens, or spread depredations among them with impunity.

While I beg you to accept my thanks for your exertions, and request you to communicate them to the officers and men with you in the field, I must solicit you to mention to the friends of the deceased that I sincerely condole with them, and to the wounded, my sympathetic concern for their misfortune, and my wishes for their speed recovery; tell them I remember my own wounds, and my consolation was, they were received in the line of my duty, while in the service of my country. From reflections like these, they cannot fail to derive the most substantial comfort.

I am, &c.

B. LINCOLN,

Colonel Ashley.

Extract of a letter from the hon. general Lincoln, to his excellency the Governor, received last evening.

Pittsfield, March 3d.

Dear Sir,

I Have this morning information, by major Allen, who is on his return from Otter-Creek, that Shays, Parsons, and others, who have been leaders in the rebellion, are there; he saw Parsons on his way there. His opinion is, that they will set down near the British lines, until they know their disposition concerning them. He also informs me, that he met a large number of people moving north-erly, in the State of Vermont, with their household furniture, stocks of cattle, &c. I have received information, that some circumstance or other has caused the rebels to leave the States of Connecticut and New York. It is said they have been ordered out by authority; it is a fact they are not there now in bodies, as they have been. Parsons who seemed to be their late director, having left them; they are discouraged; some are returning here, others are seeking settlements in Vermont. I am pretty well convinced, that the body of men, who for a short time past, were distressing the good citizens, in this part of the country, will soon be so effectually dispersed, as that we shall not have any thing to apprehend from them hereafter, unless they are aided by those out of the

State who ought to be our friends."

Major Tyler who left the camp at Pittsfield on Thursday last, further informs, that 62 of Hamlin's men, among whom were a number who had taken the oath of allegiance, were escorted by a party of lighthorse to the provost in Pittsfield; That an half hour previous to the time of action, the rebels had paroled a part of their prisoners, upon condition of their proceeding to Egremont, under a small guard of four men, and that it was currently reported that those gentlemen were relieved in a few hours after the action, by a party of horse.

Extract of a letter from Springfield, dated March 9, 1787.

"Shays, and ten more (his officers) are taken up by the British garrison at St. John's, and confined until Sir Guy Carleton's pleasure is known respecting them. Gen. Lincoln has sent an express to Sir Guy on the subject, but it does not appear probable that they will be returned."

Vermont.

BENNINGTON,

MONDAY, April 2.

DIED at Rutland, on the 15th instant, the Rev. Mr. BENJAMIN ROOTS, in the 62d year of his age, and thirtieth of his ministry. He left a widow and six children, deeply and suitably affected with the righteous dispensations of providence. He was a kind husband, a tender parent, a faithful preacher, and a true friend to the oppressed; he met death with a great degree of calmness; quieted mortality with joyful hopes of a blessed reception into the immortal world of glory through the glorious redeemer; and we trust he has received a crown of glory that will never fade away.

THE proprietor of Rochester, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of ten shillings on each right, granted on the 15th day of December, 1785, for the purpose of paying the proprietors' debts, are informed, that so much of their land will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, as will pay said tax with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, viz.

John Saagor, son of Stephen Partridge, 55.
ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.
Hartford, March 12. 99 12

THE subscriber take this method to inform his customers, and the public at large, that he is in want of 10 or 12 likely, Pacing Sa &c

Horses or Mares

For which he will give generous price in DRY GOODS down, or in WEST-INDIA GOODS as soon as Connecticut river opens; and the least favour shall be gratefully acknowledged, by the public's humble servant.

BENJAMIN OLDS, jun.
Marlborough, March 20, 1787.

LOST

Between the Printing Office and Paper-Mill.

On Thursday the 15th instant.

A C U E

OF DARK BROWN HAIR, With a black ribbon tied round it.

Whoever has found the same and will leave it with the printers, or give information, shall receive an ample reward for their trouble.

WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Vermont, did at their session in October 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of Bramley, and Landgrove, in the county of Bennington, for the express purpose of making and repairing public roads, and building bridges in said towns; there are therefore to warn all the landholders in said Bramley and Landgrove, to pay said tax to us, the subscribers, on or before the first day of June next, who are authorized by said act to receive the same and dispose of it as is provided by said act, or their lands will be exposed for sale on said day, at the dwelling house of Capt. William Utley, in said Landgrove, so much as will pay the said tax with cost arising thereon.

STEPHEN KEYS,
ASA UTLEY,
SIM. LOVELL.

Manchester, Feb. 26, 1787.

THE proprietors of Rochester, in the county of Windsor, and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of six shillings on each right, granted on the 16th day of November, 1786, for the purpose of paying the proprietors' debts, are informed, that so much of their land will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, as will pay said tax, with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, with the sum of six shillings due from each, viz.

Joseph Tucker, William Page,
Joseph Lave and, Joshua Hemen,
Elijah Tucker, Simon Josiah,
Bzekiel Brigham,

ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.

Hartford, March 12. 99 12

WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Vermont, did at their last session in October, 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of Winhall, in the county of Bennington, for the express purpose of making and repairing public roads, and building bridges in said town; there are therefore to warn all the landholders in said Winhall, to pay said tax to us the subscribers, on or before the first day of June next, who are authorized by said act to receive the same, and dispose of it as is provided by said act, or their lands will be exposed to sale on said day, at the dwelling house of Mr. Russell Day, in said Winhall, so much as will pay said tax with cost arising thereon.

LUKE NOLTON,
SILAS GOODRICH,
SAMUEL STEVENS.

Manchester, March 20. 99

WHEREAS the general assembly of the State of Vermont, at their session at Norwich, in June, 1785, granted liberty to the inhabitants of Thetford, to levy a tax of ten pence per acre on all the lands in said Thetford, (public rights excepted) for the purpose of building a house for public worship, and the time of payment has been publicly notified, and is expired. There are therefore to notify the proprietors and landholders of said Thetford, that so much of each delinquent's land, as will pay said tax and cost, will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Capt. William Heston, in said Thetford, on Tuesday the 5th of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

JONATHAN NICHOLS, Coll.

Thetford, March 7. 99 12

† Sacred to the Muses. †

THE
Lady's Choice.

I.
TO fly like Bird from grove
to grove,
To wander like the bee,
To sip of sweets and taste of love,
Is not enough for me.
No fluttering passion fills my
breast,
I wish the place to find,
Where fate may give me peace &
rest,
One shepherd to my mind.

II.
To every youth I'll not be gay,
Nor try on all my pow'r ;
Nor future pleasures throw away,
For triumphs of an hour.
I would not reign the genetrea
last,
Ador'd by all the town ;
A thousand tongues on me are
lost,
I'll hear but one alone.

III.
For most of all the flattering
train,
Which swarm a beauty's shrine,
When youths gay charms are in
their wain,
Their court will sure decline.
Then tops, and wits, and beaux
forbear,
Your arts will never do ;
For some fond youth shall be
my care,
Life's checquer'd season through.

IV.
My little heart shall have a home;
A warm and shelter'd rest ;
No giddy flight shall make me
roam,
From where I most am blest.
With love and only that dear
swain,
What tranquil joys I see-----
Farewell ye false, inconstant train,
For one is all to me.

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Encouragement for settling on Onion river.

WHEREAS there are large tracts of interval lands in several towns bounding on Onion river, that are very easily cleared, being light timbered, & in many places principally with Butternut, Red Elm, or Black Ash ; and these lands being exceedingly easy to be obtained at present, on very advantageous terms to the industrious farmer, the subscribers, from a regard to the interests of the industrious, and desirous of introducing valuable settlers into the State, are induced to publish the salutary intelligence.

These lands, when cleared have produced from forty to sixty bushels of corn, per acre, the first year, and are equally good for other produce, in particular, last Summer, good and large tobacco was raised on land that was cleared new last spring, without any manure.

Part of these lands are owned by minors, and to be leased on easy terms for a number of years ; Several Gentlemen who live at a distance, would lease very valuable tracts for ten years and have their agents near said river.

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In this way, an industrious man who can furnish himself with six months provision, may, in a short time, make payment for an hundred acres of good land, and furnish himself with provisions, &c. to begin thereon.

Should these proposals prove advantageous to any, and contribute to the speedy settlement of the country, the subscribers will consider themselves amply compensated for their trouble.

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**IRA ALLEN,
FREDERIC SAXTON,
DUBARTUS WILLARD,
JOHN M'LANE,
DAVID STANTON,
SOLOMON COOLEY,
JOEL WOODWORTH,
THO'S BUTTERFIELD.
WILLIAM COIT.**
Onion River, January 30, 1787.
GENERAL SURVEY BILL.

The proprietors of the several townships in the county of Orange, hereafter named, who have not paid the tax of the Surveyor-General, granted by the Governor and Council, for preambulating the lines of said towns, cutting roads, &c. are informed, that so much of their lands will be sold at Public vendue, at the house of Col. Thomas Johnson, in Newbury, in the county of Orange, on Monday the second of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as will pay the respective taxes of said townships, with costs ; unless prevented by previous payment to me the subscriber.

The names of the towns, with the sum due on each, are as follows, viz.
Randolph, - - - £ 24 7 9
Braintree, - - - 24 7 9
Roxbury, - - - 24 7 9
Brookfield, - - - 24 7 9
Turnersburgh, - - - 24 7 9
Vershire, - - - 27 7 9
Washington, - - - 58 11 9
Williamstown, - - - 26 7 9
Orange, - - - 24 7 9
JOHN G. BATLEY, Sheriff.
Newbury, Feb. 12, 1787.

At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the township of Walden, in the county of Orange, and State of Vermont, holden at the house of Jonathan Elkins, in Peacham, on the eighth day of November 1786, voted a tax of two pound eight shillings on each original proprietor's right in said townships (public rights excepted) for the purpose of discharging the several accounts allowed by said proprietors for lotting out said township, clearing roads, &c. The said tax is committed to me the subscriber to collect. These are therefore to notify said proprietors, that unless the said tax be immediately paid to the subscriber, living in Littleton, their lands will be sold as the law directs.
WILLIAM PRISCOTT, Coll.
Newbury, Feb. 9, 1787.

WHEREAS the hon. general assembly of the state of Vermont, at their session at Rutland, in October 1786, Passed an act enabling the select men of the town of Cornwall, in the county of Addison, in said state, to levy a tax of one penny on each acre of land in said Cornwall ; for the purpose of making and repairing public roads and bridges, in said town, and to appoint a collector to collect the same, these are therefore to give notice to all persons owning land in said town, that if they do not pay their respective taxes to me the subscriber, before the 20th day of June next, so much of their lands, will be sold at public vendue, at my dwelling house in said Cornwall, at ten o'clock A. M. on said 20th of June, as will pay said tax and cost of sale,
WILLIAM SLADE, Coll.
Cornwall, Feb. 23, 1787.

WHEREAS application is made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Fletcher, in the county of Addison and state of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to warn them to meet at the dwelling house of Ames Fassett, Esq; in Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, on the 16th day of May next, at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1st. To chuse a moderator, and other necessary officers. 2d. To see if they will lay out a second division. 3d. To see if they will make roads in said town. 4th. To see if they will give any encouragement for building mills in said town. 5th. To see if they will raise money to defray incidental charges.
ELISHA BARBER, J. P.
Bennington, March 5, 1787.

Whereas application hath been made to me by the Owners of more than one sixteenth part of the gore of land annexed to the town of Walden, and granted to Samuel Safford, Esq; and associates, to warn a meeting of said proprietors to meet at the house of Captain Jesse Leavensworth, on Dewey's Gore, in the County of Orange, on the seventeenth day of April next, at two o'clock, P. M.
1st. To chuse a Moderator, Clerk, and other necessary officers. 2. To see if the proprietors will appoint and authorize a committee to allot said gore. 3d. To make a draught of the lots, and to take measures for laying out and clearing necessary roads. 4th. To lay a tax to defray expences, and to transact any other business that may be thought necessary.
MOSES ROBINSON, Justice of Peace.
Bennington, March 2, 1787.

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Monkton, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, to warn a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to notify said proprietors to meet at the dwelling house of Richard Barnum, in said Monkton, on the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day, to act on the following articles, viz. 1st. To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To chuse a clerk. 3. To see if they will preambulate the lines of the first division and town plot. 4th. To see if they will lay out the second & third division & raise money for the same. 5th. To see if they will grant a tax for the purpose of making high ways in said town, and do any other business necessary to be done in said meeting.
WILLIAM WARD, Just. Peace.
Bennington, March 5, 1787.

THE proprietors of Greensborough, in the county of Orange and state of Vermont, who have not paid the tax granted by the said proprietors on the 4th of December last, to defray the expence of laying out the first division of two one hundred acre lots to each right, with other expences which had accrued to the propriety, are hereby notified that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Major Elisha Burton, in Norwich, in the county of Windsor, on the 11th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, as will pay and discharge said tax, with all legal costs, unless sooner discharged by paying the same to the subscriber. The names of the delinquents are as follows, with the sum of 1.2 5s. 10d. due on each right, excepting such as are hereunder otherwise marked, viz.

Harris Colt,	Ambrose Hall,
Timothy Green,	Nathan Leonard,
Tim. Green, jun.	Asa Burdum,
David Jewett,	Susan Allen, 13/10
Guy Richards,	Jonas Galusha,
Edward Hollam,	Moses Robinson,
Jonathan Hellam,	Joseph Kellogg,
David Hillhouse,	Aaron Robinson,
Joseph Cheker,	Timothy Farrand,
Jonathan Denning,	Joshua Burnham,
Julius Denning,	Joshua Allen,
Jonathan Biggelow,	James Gamble,
Joseph Colt,	Lyman Hitchcock,
Elisha Ely,	John Knight,
Adriel Ely,	Jonas Fay, 23/4
Jabez Stow,	Roswel Hopins,
Samuel Field,	William Williams,
Zebulon Jones,	John May, 21/10
Samuel Spencer,	Calvin White, 9/10
Peleg Hill,	Jonas Kelton, 21/10
Dan Platt,	John Lucas, 21/10
Noah Platt,	Joseph May, 21/10
Jonathan Hillhouse,	Jedediah Hyde, jun
Daniel Raymond,	William Hyde,
Tho. Chittenden,	Elisha Clark,
Beriah Braftow,	Theodore Sedgwick,
Simon Pettes,	Barnabas Morris,
Israel Hatch, 15/10	Job Harris,
Joan. H. Cumpston	Arnold Colt,

JOSEPH DAGGET, Coll.
Arlington, March 5, 1787.

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LONDON, Dec. 8.

THAT there is sometimes honor among thieves is proved by the following circumstance which happened last week: A lady walking across some fields in the neighbourhood of Ilington, observed two very suspicious looking fellows, who seemed watching an opportunity of robbing her, as they took the same road with herself, and kept at a very little distance from her. Her alarm was increased by observing a fellow, with a similar countenance, in a path-way at a little distance; but as the case did not admit any hesitation, she beckoned him to stop, and addressed him with an air of confidence, "Sir, you look like a gentleman, I do not like the appearance of those fellows behind us, I think they intend to rob me, will you protect me?" Madam, replied the man, I will; take my arm, and I will attend you until you are out of danger. You will see when I wave my handkerchief, the two men who have alarmed you, will sheer off. They are my companions, and we intended to rob you; but when confidence is reposed in me, I am not cowardly enough to betray it. He attended her until she came in sight of her own house, when he offered him a guinea as a reward for his protection; but he refused it.

DEC. 18.

Sunday last three American priests were ordained bishops at the arch Bishop of Canterbury's private chapel, in Lambeth Palace, by his grace, assisted by the two other English bishops.

JAN. 3.

By Monday's French Mail we received an account of the following atrocious event, recorded in a letter, dated Dec. 24. Advices from the Cape of Good Hope import, that "the ship Rosetter, that left Bordeaux in April last, arrived about midnight in sight of Table Bay, on the 12th of August following: As she was intended to carry on the coasting trade in India, the Capt. had on board a very large sum, all in plate. Unable at his departure to complete his crew with French seamen, he had been compelled to take on board two Italian sailors, then at Bordeaux, whose names were Pelaleo. These two brothers being of a turbulent and seditious dis-

the captain, who had ordered the eldest of them to be put in irons. On the night of the 12th of August, as the Commander and his Mate retired to rest, after the fatigue of the day, the two Italians found means to gain over to their party, the carpenter and cook. They altogether made up to the boatwain, and, with one blow, almost severed his head from his body, without his uttering a single groan. The sleeping officers were the next victims to their rage; the mate was presently dispatched, but the captain got up, defended himself, followed the assassins upon deck, but there he was stabbed by one of them, and instantly thrown overboard. The *Seir Bois*, master, was the only man who could oppose them; his death was resolved upon; but at his earnest solicitation, they spared his life, provided he would engage to kill the cabin-boy, who in his fright, had fled for safety into the hatches. The bloody monster called him up in the mildest terms, assuring him he had nothing to apprehend; but the too credulous youth no sooner appeared than Bois plunged a dagger into his heart. He himself did not remain unpunished for this act of cruelty, the cook perceived and advised his accomplices, that Bois had privately seized on the captain's chest. Alarmed at this intelligence, the murderers offered to shoot him; but he begged to be thrown into the sea; in hopes, no doubt, that as he was a good swimmer, he could easily reach the shore, which was at no considerable distance. His request was complied with, but the *Palasco's* perceiving that he attempted to swim, took to the boat, and jointly struck him with their oars till he sunk to the bottom. They then returned to the ship, loaded the boat with every thing valuable, and then bored a hole in the bottom of the former to sink her, providentially, however, the vessel bore up by the tide, and entered the port. The French Commissary, *Monf. Bergerin de Monchy*, had the ship visited, and judged from the blood on the deck & other parts, partly the truth of what had happened, took such measure that the murderers were found out lurking about the country, bro't back to the Cape of Good Hope, and there confined till they can be brought to their trial, and undergo the punishment due to their treacherous perfidy.

The charter of the city of Norwich is held by the annual delivery of 24 herring-pies to his Majesty's table; and it is remarkable, they have now two sacrifices of the name of Herring to do this office, not related to each other.

American News.

State of New-York.

ALBANY, FEB. 22.

By a gentleman from Washington we learn, that a certain Daniel Shays, with several others, ringleaders of the Massachusetts insurgents, having escaped from justice had intruded themselves into that country, under the specious pretext of seeking shelter from vengeance; but, more probably, with an intention of disseminating their seditious sentiments among the thoughtless and unwary, hoping thereby to secure an interest, which might enable them to renew hereafter their treasonable attempts on the constitution.

No official information of the arrival of these unwelcome guests came to the authority, yet the popular rumour was attended with an appearance of truth, which induced the friends of government to consider it as a matter of public concern, and worthy of immediate attention.

At the opening of the court of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace, at Salem, on Tuesday last, Judge Webster addressed the grand inquest in a spirited charge, from which the following paragraphs are extracted:

"Suffer me yet again, to impress on your minds, that on a due and regular administration of justice, your lives, your liberties, your ALL depend. To be convinced of this, we need only advert to the melancholly situation of a neighbouring state, where a mistaken multitude have arisen against government in a hostile manner, and pointed their impious arms against the courts of justice. See how the unhappy wretches are obliged to flee their native soil, their houses, their worldly possessions, which their crimes have justly forfeited. Others, who remain at their homes, are nevertheless exposed to all the miseries of public confusion. A wife, and perhaps a family of small children, suffering the extremes of cold and hunger, turned out of doors in an inclement season, to make room for men armed to the battle. Nor are these the only evils attendant on political convulsions, foreign enemies may take the advantage of the confusion, and by siding with one part of the contenders, make an easy conquest of the whole. The distressing scenes which would follow such an event, I leave for your fancy to point.---humanity recoils at the idea!

"I thank God that we are still free from this distressing evil,

I pray he would long continue us so. But the means to secure this blessing is to be virtuous, to be loyal and vigilant; if, therefore, any person or persons, whom treason and rebellious practices have rendered dangerous to civil society, may have presumed to intrude themselves into this country, I charge you to exert your endeavours to bring such characters into light, that they may be punished according to their demerit, and that the peaceable citizen may remain in safety."

The grand jury, though they received no particular complaint during their sitting, thought themselves bound in duty to represent to the court, that, whereas reports were prevailing, that certain rebellious persons, late subjects of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, were lurking in various parts of the county, and as there was great reason to apprehend they would endeavour to spread their rebellious and seditious principles, and to poison the minds of the people and alienate their affections from government.

They, therefore, begged leave warmly to recommend to the magistracy, to adopt immediately all prudent and energetic measures, to ward off the threatening danger and secure the tranquility of the public.

In consequence of this representation, the following order was published in open court.

By the honorable the Judges and Justices of the interior court of common pleas and general sessions of the peace, of the county of Washington,

Order,

WHEREAS undoubted information has been given to this court, in the present term, from a representation of the grand inquest of the people for the body of this county as from others, that certain dangerous and evil minded persons, late subjects of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and now or late in actual rebellion against the government of the said state, having fled from the pursuit of justice, are now lurking in various parts of this county. And whereas it is much to be suspected that these persons will endeavour to disseminate their rebellious, traitorous and seditious sentiments among us, exciting the now peaceable citizens to rebellion and dissatisfaction to government. And whereas, it is our indispensable duty, as much as in us lies, in our respective offices and stations, to promote the good order and tranquility of every state in the confederacy, especially of those with whose interests by reason of their vicinity we

are more immediately connected.

It is therefore strictly enjoined and warmly recommended to all officers both civil and military in this county, that they use every lawful exertion in apprehending and securing the persons of all such seditious and rebellious characters and their abettors, and in preserving the peace of God and the people throughout their jurisdiction. That they duly notice all persons who presume to publish or declare sentiments derogatory to the dignity of government, tending to inflame the minds of the people and excite them to sedition.

And it is further particularly recommended to the commanders of regiments of militia, within the jurisdiction aforesaid, that they be assisting with their forces the civil arm, in case of any insurrection in this county or foreign invasion on the same, in such manner as directed by the constitution, and the laws and usages of this state.

And lastly, it is enjoined on the Sheriff that he cause this order to be proclaimed in open court tomorrow morning; and that the clerk forthwith transmit copies of the same to the magistrates of the several townships in this county.

Done at Salem the fifteenth day of February, in the seventh year of the sovereignty and independency of the United States of America.

By the Court,

M'CREA.

It is presumed these insurgents have taken the alarm and changed their quarters, as nothing can be found of them; and from the spirit which at present actuates the friends of government, we dare prophecy, that neither Mr Shays nor his party can be long successful in the county.

By the Eastern Post.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, MARCH 8.

Major Tyler has likewise favored us with a partial list of the principal gentlemen who were captured by the rebels, viz.

Jahleel Woodbridge, Esq; Deacon Nash, Henry W. Dwight, Edward Edwards, Silas Pepon, Daniel Pepon, Silas Whitney, Henry Hopkins, Solomon Gleason, jun. said to be killed in the action, Eliza Williams, Jonathan Woodbridge, George K. Ireland, Dr. Erasmus Sergeant, Moses Ashley, Capt. Josiah Jones, Josiah Jones, jun. Smith, ... Jearom.

Gen. Nathan Allen, we are informed, lately declared in presence of several gentlemen of this state, that he had never had any communications with Shays or any of his adherents, directly or indirectly, but that he heartily despised both them and their cause.

Last Monday Daniel Beard, a selectman of Worcester, late a member of the Worcester county

convention, a character notoriously disaffected to government; Daniel Browd and George Pepper, persons whose being at large was considered as dangerous to the public safety, were brought to town and lodged in jail.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Berkshire county, dated Feb. 21, 1787.

"The goals in these counties are pretty well filled with Shays's officers (as they are called) and other characters who have been taken, or have surrendered themselves up. However there are numbers not yet apprehended, who are as rancorous and furious as ever; they swear they had rather die in the field than submit to the conditions of the disqualifying act. It is absolutely necessary that the supreme court should hold a session in these counties, as examples of a number of the most rebellious must be made. In the adjoining states, except Connecticut, there are numbers of the same stamp with these who assist them, a party of whom lately rescued Wheeler, some hours after he was taken. To encourage emigration it is thought the Vermontese will give the rebels protection. Shays, it is said, has fixed his abode there, whither his wife and family have gone after him. Every transaction of Gen. Lincoln's gains him fresh honor, and every description of persons in the place through which the army passed, are highly delighted with his attentions to the rights of the citizen."

On Monday last were brought to town, and lodged in goal, Jarius Wright, an old offender in rebellious proceedings, and Capt. Moses Harvey, member of the General Court, from the town of Montague, in Hampshire county, a character equally as flagitious as his fellow prisoner.

WORCESTER, FEB. 15.

Tuesday and Wednesday, last week, the Brookfield volunteers took about 40 prisoners in arms, from the rebel army; they belonged to Surbridge and Charlton, headed by one Perry, and on Wednesday evening they were brought to town.

Tuesday last week, as two of Colonel Craft's horsemen were on their return home through Oakham, they were fired on by about 11 rebels, who came out of Gould's tavern. One of the horses received a ball through the thigh, but the man escaped.

Congress assembled at New-York on the 24 ult. when they elected the Honorable ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, Esq; President.

Connecticut.

NEW-HAVEN, MARCH 8.

Tuesday the 22^d instant is appointed to be observed as a day of fasting and Prayer throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Governor of the State of New-York has issued his proclamation, dated February 24, re-

quiring all sheriffs, &c. to apprehend Shays, Wheeler, Day and Parsons; and promises a reward of 150l. for Shays, and 100l. for either of the others, to be paid out of the treasury of New-York.

The following is a copy of an intercepted letter from Eli Parsons.

Berkshire, 13th Feb

Friends and fellow sufferers,

WILL you now nobly suffer your arms to be taken from you—your estates to be confiscated, and even swear to support a constitution and form of government, and likewise a code of laws, which common sense and your own consciences declare to be iniquitous and cruel; a deed you bear to see and hear of the yeomanry of this commonwealth being hacked and cut to pieces by the merciless tools of tyrannical power, and not resent it even as rebels' bloodshed. Would to God I had the tongue of a ready writer, that I might impress on your minds the idea of the obligation you, as citizens of a republican government, are under to support those rights and privileges which the God of nature hath entitled you to. Let me now persuade you, by all the sacred ties of friendship which natural affection inspire, the human heart with, immediately to turn out and assert your rights.

The first step that I would recommend, is to destroy Shays's army then proceed to the county of Berkshire, as we are now collecting at New Lebanon, in York state, and Pawnee, in Vermont state with a determination to carry our point, if fire, blood and carnage will effect it. Therefore we beg that every friend will proceed to the county of Berkshire, and repulse our boys Lincoln and his army. I beg this may immediately circulate through your county.

I am gentlemen's half of myself and other officers, your humble servant,

ELI PARSONS.

Vermont.

BENNINGTON,

MONDAY, April 2.

DIED on Friday night the 6th instant, after a short illness, Mrs. Laura Smith, daughter of Noah Smith, Esq; of this town; an amiable child, aged two years and three months.

Hark! what seraphic sounds from heavenly choirs,
Fill the pure air, and reach the ethereal dome;
Sure 'tis the skillful Gabriel leads the lyres,
To welcome Laura to her native home.

Welcome! welcome! spotless shade,
We come to the realms of light;
Rise a cherub, be a crown'd maid;
Heaven's redeem'd, & Christ's delight.

Thou heavenly choir with joyful voices sing,
Whilst the dear cherub wings its radiant way,
To whither, by order of the heavenly king,
She shines a glorious star in realms of day.

Shine propitious planet shine,
On benighted souls below,
Fill their hearts with love divine,
Shine the path of life to show.

Hear ye, bereav'd, nor mourn in anguished
Joy at her bliss now fills the throne;
Refrain from tears! your Laura is not dead,
Heaven lent the b. be, and kindly claims her own.

In the pure expanse of high,
Thro' the boundless realms of day,
She shall shine tap emely bright,
Ne'er admitting of decay.

Drowned, in Reupert, on Monday the 19th of March last, two amiable young girls, one about four or five and the other six or seven years of age; daughters of Mr. Curtis, of that town.

A correspondent observes, that the commonwealth of Massachusetts is more open to common insult than any other commonwealth; that it is inflexible, and deserves to be treated with uncommon disdain by all its neighbors.

Eleazer Russell, post rider, begs leave to inform his customers and all others who would wish to become subscribers for the Vermont Gazette, that he will take wheat next harvest, and rags for the same; and that he will not return pay at any time previous.

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AARON HASTINGS.

Bennington, April 9. 42

Whereas Legal

application has been made to me the subscriber, to notify and war a meeting of the proprietors of the township of Stratton, in the county of Bennington, and State of Vermont: Said proprietors are therefore hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Patch, in said Stratton, on the last Wednesday of May next, at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To elect a clerk, treasurer, assessors, and a collector. 3. To grant money to build mills, make roads, pay those who have demands on the proprietary, to complete the survey of said town and act on any other business that may be thought necessary when met.

LUKE KNOWLTON, J. P.
New-Fane, Dec. 20, 1786. A

ADVERTISEMENT.

STOLEN from the subscriber in Shattsbury, in the night of the 29th of March last, a chestnut coloured MARE, with foal; about fifteen hands high, well built, paces well, trots some, has a star in her forehead, a white stripe down one side of the star, a little gray from her eyes to her nose, a small notch on the off side of her back bone, occasioned by the fore part of the saddle, the hair worn off four or five inches on the same side and place, has a large main: Whoever will take up said MARE and return her to the subscriber, shall have five dollars reward, and all necessary charges paid; and for the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have five dollars more.

ZEROBABEL MATTESON.

N. B. The suspected thief has gone by the names of John Duffin, John Bergyn, & John Bidlecome: A man with light hair, and of a middling size, between twenty and thirty years old.

Shattsbury, April 6, 1787.

THE proprietors of Rochester, in the county of Windsor, and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of six shillings on each right, granted on the 16th day of November, 1786, for the purpose of paying the proprietors' debts, are informed, that so much of their land will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, as will pay said tax, with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, with the sum of six shillings due from each, viz.

Joseph Tucker,	William Page,
Joseph Leland,	Joshua Hazen,
Elijah Tucker,	Simson Jacob,
Ezekiel Bingham,	

ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.

Hartford, March 12.

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WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Vermont, did at their last session in October, 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of Winhall, in the county of Bennington, for the express purpose of making and repairing public roads, and building bridges in said town: these are therefore to warn all the landholders in said Winhall, to pay said tax to us the subscribers, on or before the first day of June next, who are authorized by said act to receive the same, and dispose of it as is provided by said act, or their lands will be exposed to sale on said day, at the dwelling house of Mr. Russell Day, in said Winhall, so much as will pay said tax with cost arising thereon.

LUKE NOLTON,
SILAS GOODRICH,
SAMUEL STEVENS.

Manchester, March 20,

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WHEREAS the general assembly of the State of Vermont, at their session at Norwich, in June, 1785, granted liberty to the inhabitants of Thetford, to levy a tax of two pence per acre on all the lands in said Thetford, (public rights excepted) for the purpose of building a house for public worship, and the time of payment has been publicly notified, and is expired. These are therefore to notify the proprietors and landholders of said Thetford, that so much of each delinquent's land, as will pay said tax and cost, will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Capt. William Heaton, in said Thetford, on Tuesday the 5th of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

JONATHAN NICHOLS, Coll.

Thetford, March 7.

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At a legal meeting of the proprietors of the township of Walden, in the county of Orange, and State of Vermont, holden at the house of Jonathan Elkins, in Peacham, on the eighth day of November 1786, voted a tax of two pound eight shillings on each original proprietor's right in said townships (public rights excepted) for the purpose of discharging the several accounts allowed by said proprietors for lotting out said township, clearing roads, &c. The said tax is committed to me the subscriber to collect. These are therefore to notify said proprietors, that unless the said tax be immediately paid to the subscriber, living in Littleton, their lands will be sold as the law directs.

WILLIAM TRISCOTT, Coll.

Newbury, Feb. 9, 1787.

WHEREAS the hon. general assembly of the State of Vermont, at their session at Rutland, in October 1786, passed an act enabling the select men of the town of Cornwall, in the county of Addison, in said State, to levy a tax of one penny on each acre of land in said Cornwall, for the purpose of making and repairing public roads and bridges, in said town, and to appoint a collector to collect the same, these are therefore to give notice to all persons owning land in said town, that if they do not pay their respective taxes to me the subscriber, before the 20th day of June next, so much of their lands, will be sold at public vendue, at my dwelling house in said Cornwall, at ten o'clock A. M. on said 20th of June, as will pay said tax and cost of sale.

WILLIAM SLADE, Coll.

Cornwall, Feb. 23, 1787.

96:8

WHEREAS application is made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Fletcher in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to warn them to meet at the dwelling house of Amos Fallett, Esq; in Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, on the 16th day of May next, at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1st. To chuse a moderator, and other necessary officers. 2d. To see if they will lay out a second division. 3d. To see if they will make roads in said town. 4th. To see if they will give any encouragement for building mills in said town. 5th. To see if they will raise money to defray incidental charges.

ELISHA BARBER, J. P.

Bennington, March 5, 1787.

99:3

WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Vermont, did at their session in October 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of Brumley, and Landgrove, in the county of Bennington, for the express purpose of making and repairing public roads, and building bridges in said towns, these are therefore to warn all the landholders in said Brumley and Landgrove, to pay said tax to us the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of June next, who are authorized by said act to receive the same and dispose of it as is provided by said act, or their lands will be exposed for sale on said day, at the dwelling house of Capt. William Utley, in said Landgrove, so much as will pay the said tax with cost arising thereon.

STEPHEN KEYS,
ASA UTLEY,
SIM. LOVELL.

Manchester, Feb. 26, 1787.

Whereas application hath been made to me by the Owners of more than one sixteenth part of the gore of land annexed to the town of Walden, and granted to Samuel Safford, Esq; and associates, to warn a meeting of said proprietors to meet at the house of Captain Jesse Leavensworth, on Dewey's Gore, in the County of Orange, on the seventeenth day of April next, at two o'clock, P. M.

1st. To chuse a Moderator, Clerk, and other necessary officers. 2. To see if the proprietors will appoint and authorize a committee to allot said gore. 3d. To make a draught of the lots, and to take measures for laying out and clearing necessary roads. 4th. To lay a tax to defray expenses, and to transact any other business that may be thought necessary.

MOSES ROBINSON, Justice of Peace.

Bennington, March 2, 1787.

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Monkton, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, to warn a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to notify said proprietors to meet at the dwelling house of Richard Barnam, in said Monkton, on the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the morning of said day, to act on the following articles, viz. 1st. To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To chuse a clerk. 3. To see if they will preambulate the lines of the first division and town plot. 4th. To see if they will lay out the second & third division & raise money for the same. 5th. To see if they will grant a tax for the purpose of making high ways in said town, and do any other business necessary to be done in said meeting.

WILLIAM WARD, Jur. Peace.

Bennington, March 5.

96:8

THE proprietors of Greenborough, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax granted by the said proprietors on the 4th of December last, to defray the expense of laying out the first division of two one hundred acre lots to each right, with other expenses which had accrued to the propriety, are hereby notified that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Major Elisha Burton, in Norwich, in the county of Windsor, on the 1st day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, as will pay and discharge said tax, with all legal costs, unless sooner discharged by paying the same to the subscriber. The names of the delinquents are as follows, with the sum of 12 s. 10d. due on each right, excepting such as are hereunder otherwise marked, viz.

Harris Colt,	Ambrose Hall,
Timothy Green,	Nathan Leonard,
Tim. Green, jun.	Afa Burnham,
David Jewett,	Sufam. Allen, 13/10
Guy Richards,	Jonas Galusha,
Edward Hollam,	Moses Robinson,
Jonathan Hollam,	Joseph Kellogg,
David Hillhouse,	Aaron Robinson,
Joseph Chester,	Timothy Farrand,
Jonathan Denning,	Joshua Burnham,
Julius Denning,	Joshua Allen,
Jonathan Biggellow,	James Gamble,
Joseph Colt,	Lyman Hitchcock,
Elisha Ely,	John Knight,
Adriel Ely,	Jonas Ray, 23/4
Jabez Snow,	Roswell Hopkins,
Samuel Field,	William Williams,
Zebulon Jones,	John May, 21/10
Samuel Spencer,	Calvin White, 9/10
Peleg Hill,	John Kelton, 21/10
Dan Platt,	John Lucas, 21/10
Noah Platt,	Joseph May, 21/10
Jonathan Hillhouse,	Jedediah Hyde, jun
Daniel Raymond,	William Hyde,
Thos. Chittenden,	Elisha Clark,
Beriah Braffton,	Theodore Sedgwick,
Simon Peates,	Barnabas Morie,
Israel Hatch, 15/10	Job Harris,
John. H. Cumpston	Arnold Colt,

JOSEPH DAGGET, Coll.

Arlington, March 5, 1787.

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The proprietors of the several townships in the county of Orange, hereafter named, who have not paid the tax of the Surveyor-General, granted by the Governor and Council, for preambulating the lines of said towns, cutting roads, &c. are informed, that so much of their lands will be sold at Public vendue, at the house of Col. Thomas Johnson, in Newbury, in the county of Orange, on Monday the second of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as will pay the respective taxes of said townships, with costs; unless prevented by previous payment to me the subscriber.

The names of the towns, with the sum due on each, are as follows, viz.

Randolph,	24 7 9
Brantree,	24 7 9
Roxbury,	24 7 9
Brookfield,	24 7 9
Turnersburgh,	24 7 9
Vershire,	27 7 9
Washington,	58 11 9
Williamstown,	26 7 9
Orange,	24 7 9

JOHN G. BATLET, Sheriff.

Newbury, Feb. 12, 1787.

THE proprietors of Rochester, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of ten shillings on each right, granted on the 15th day of December, 1785, for the purpose of paying the proprietors' debts, are informed, that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, as will pay said tax with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, viz.

John Saagor, 100. Stephen Partridge, 50.

ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.

Hartford, March 12.

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"In dalliance soft and amorous play,
"On Amphitrite's breast, &c. &c."

WHERE spirits dwell and shadowy forms,
On Andes' cliffs mid black'ning storms,
With livid lightnings curl'd:
The awful Genius of our clime,
In thunder rais'd his voice sub-
lime,
And hush'd the list'ning world.

In lonely waves and wastes of earth,
A mighty empire claims its birth,
And heav'n asserts the claim;
The sails that hang in yon dim sky,
Proclaim the promis'd æra nigh,
Which wakes a world to fame.

Hail ye first bounding ships that roam
Blue-tumbling billows topp'd
with foam,
That keel ne'er plough'd be-
fore!

Here suns perform their useless round,
Here rove the naked tribes em-
brown'd,
Who feed on living gore.
To midnight orgies, off'rings dire,
The human sacrifice in fire,
A heavenly light succeeds:
But, lo! what horrors intervene,
The toils severe, the carnag'd
scene,
And more than mortal deeds!

Ye FATHERS, spread your fame afar!
'Tis yours to fill the sounds of war,
And did the slaughter cease;
The peopling hamlets wide ex-
tend,
The harvests spring, the spires at-
cend,
Mid grateful songs of peace!

Shall flee to feed, and man to man,
With discord thund'ring in the van,
Again destroy the bliss?
Enough my mystic words reveal,
The rest the shades of night
conceal
In fate's profound abyss.

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BENJAMIN OLDS, jun.
Marlborough, March 20, 1787.

SCHEME

OF A LOTTERY

FOR raising FOUR HUND-
RED & FIFTY POUNDS,
Lawful Money, for defraying the
Cost of erecting a Bridge over
Hoosick River, in the state of
New-York, near Scottscook Falls,
at or near the Place where the
Bridge formerly stood.

The LOTTERY to consist of
THREE CLASSES, as follows,
viz.

CLASS First.

2000 Tickets at two Dollars each
is 4000 Dollars.

Prize of Dollars,	is Dollars.
1	300
1	198
2	102
4	48
6	30
20	9
60	6
623	3
1 first drawn ticket	9
1 last drawn ticket	9

719 Prizes. 3501
1281 Blanks. The Bridge 499

2000 Tickets at 2 dollars 4000

Class Second.

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each,
is 6000 Dollars.

Prize	of	Dollars	is	Dollars.
1		600		600
1		400		400
1		200		200
5		100		500
8		48		384
10		30		300
50		6		300
654		4		2616

730 Prizes. 5300
1270 Blanks. The bridge 700

2000 Tickets at 3 dollars 6000

CLASS Third.

2000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, is 8000

Prize	of	Dollars.	is	Dollars.
1		1000		1000
1		500		500
1		300		300
10		100		1000
12		50		600
20		20		400
40		10		400
61		8		488
502		6		3012

548 Prizes. 7700
1362 Blanks. for the bridge 300

2000 Tickets at 4 dollars each, is 8000

Cleared by the First Class 499
by the Second Class 700
by the Third Class 300

Cleared in the whole 1499

N. B. Not two blanks to a
prize throughout the whole lotte-
ry.

The fortunate numbers of the
first class to be paid in tickets for
the second, those in the second
to be paid in tickets for the third,
and the prizes of the third class
to be paid within two months af-
ter the drawing is compleated.
The Lottery to be drawn at

the court-house in Bennington,
the first class on the first Monday
in June, the second class to com-
mence drawing on the first of Au-
gust, and the third class to com-
mence drawing on the first Mon-
day of September, next ensuing
the date hereof. Grain or securi-
ties for grain, will be received for
tickets.

MOSES ROBINSON, } Mana-
EB. WALBRIDGE, } gers.
WILLIAM CHACE, }

††† Tickets are sold by Mr.
David Fay, Mr. William Gris-
wold, by the managers, and at
the Printing-Office in Benning-
ton.

March 2, 1787.

TO be sold by the subscriber (or
rented in case of no sale) that valu-
able farm of land lying easterly of and ad-
joining on the main road about one half
mile north of the Meeting House in Man-
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of which under good improvement.

Also an attorney and agent for the pro-
prietors, the subscriber has for sale several
lots, rights and tracts of land in each of
the following townships, lying in the coun-
ty of Addison, viz. in New-Haven, Fer-
risburgh, Charlotte, Hinsburgh, Monk-
ton, Pocock, Orwell, Addison, Milton,
Fairfax and several other places: The
excellence of the soil in many of the above
named township, is so generally known,
that description as well as commendation
is unnecessary; terms of payment easy,
and an indisputable title given by
NOAH SMITH.

Bennington, March 3, 1787.

N. B. State Notes and Orders on the
Hard Money Taxes sold by the Subscrib-
er, who again requests those indebted to
him to make immediate payment.

Whereas the legislature of the
State of Vermont, at their session in Ben-
nington, February 1787, passed an act
empowering a certain committee, appoint-
ed for that purpose, to levy a tax of one
penny on each acre of land on three
fourths of the town of Wallingford, (to
be the east part of the town) in the county
of Rutland and State of Vermont, and on
each acre of a certain gore of land lying
east of and adjoining said town of Wal-
lingford, granted in the year 1770, by
the authority of the province of New-
York, to James Abael, and company, and
regranted by the authority of this state,
in the year 1781, to Abraham Jackson,
Esq; and his associates, for the purpose of
clearing roads, and building bridges in
said town and gore.

This is therefore to give notice to all
proprietors and land owners in said town
and gore, that unless they pay said tax to
me the subscriber, by the first day of May
next, so much of their lands will be sold
at Public Vendue, at my dwelling-house
in said gore, at nine o'clock A. M. of said
day as will pay said tax, and cost of sale.

JETHRO JACKSON, Coll.

Bennington, March 5, 1787. 96:8

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prietors of the township of Ludlow, in the
county of Windsor and State of Vermont,
to call a meeting of said proprietors,
These are therefore to notify, said pro-
prietors, to meet at the dwelling house
of Josiah Fletcher, in said Ludlow, on
the second Tuesday of May next, at ten
o'clock in the morning, to act on the
following articles, viz. 1. To choose a
moderator and all other officers that may
then be necessary. 2. To see if the pro-
prietors will grant a tax to defray the cost
of perambulating the lines between the
township of Ludlow and the adjacent
towns; and also the charges of filling out
the first division, that was formerly laid
out in said township; also to pay for la-
bour which has been done on the great
road through said township, and any o-
ther necessary charges. 3. To see if the
proprietors will give any encouragement
for building a mill or mills in said town-
ship, and to do any other acts, or business
that shall be found necessary and lawful to
be done at said meeting.

SALMON DUTTON, Junr. Peacer.
Ludlow, December 5, 1786.

THE proprietors of Fairfax in the
county of Addison, and State of
Vermont, who have not paid the tax
granted by the said proprietors on the
eighth day of November, 1786, to defray
the expence of laying out the first divi-
sion on lots in said town, &c. are hereby in-
formed that so much of their land will be
sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-
house of Capt. Abraham Underhill, in
Dorset, in the county of Bennington, and
State aforesaid, on the seveneenth day of
April, next ensuing, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, as will pay and
discharge said tax, with all legal cost, un-
less sooner discharged by paying the same
to me the subscriber at Arlington, in the
county and State aforesaid.

The names of the delinquents are as
follows, viz. with the sum of three dol-
lars and a half on each right.

Edward Burling,	Thomas Semour, junr
Vinor Leagraft,	Peter Farmer,
John Leagraft,	Jasper P. Farmer,
Vinor Leagraft, ad.	Jasper Farmer,
Christ. C. Leagraft,	Jasper J. Farmer,
George Leagraft,	Tho. Gallandit,
James Leagraft,	Edgar Gallandit,
William Leagraft,	Peter W. Gallandit
James Armstrong,	Tho. Gallandit, jun
Timothy M'Carty,	James Willmer,
William Proctor,	John R. Willmot,
Thomas Miller,	Elisba Gallandit,
Paul Miller,	Peter B. Gallandit,
Carden Lee,	Joseph Sacket,
Christopher Miller,	Joseph Sacket, junr
Joseph Haviland,	Peter Sacket,
Samuel Deal, junr.	Samuel Deal,
John Macony,	George Lester,
William Newton,	Edward Lester,
Thomas Newton,	Uriah Field,
Adam Gilchrist,	Stephen Dean,
Adam Gilchrist, jun	Nicholas Dean,
James Gilchrist,	Thomas Drake,
Edward Ager,	Peter Tetten, junr.
Philip Doughty,	How. Richard Wib-
William Wilton,	berd, Esq;
William Darlington	Daniel Warner, Esq
Francis Phamler,	Nath'l Barrel, Esq;
John Sacket,	Jos. Newmarch, Esq;
George Willlocks,	Governor's Lot, e-
Thomas W. More,	qual to two shares
James Sacket,	seven dollars.
Henry Arnold,	Carden Proctor.

SAMUEL HORSFORD, Col.
Arlington, March 3, 1787. 96:8

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1000 Tickets at two Dollars each is 4000 Dollars.

Prize of Dollars, is Dollars.

1	300	300
1	198	198
2	102	204
4	48	192
6	30	180
20	9	180
60	6	360
123	3	1869
1 first drawn ticket	9	9
1 last drawn ticket	9	9

719 Prizes. 3501
1281 Blanks. The Bridge 499

1000 Tickets at 2 dollars 4000

Class Second.

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is 6000 Dollars.

Prize of Dollars is Dollars.

1	600	600
1	410	400
1	200	200
5	100	500
8	48	384
10	30	300
50	6	300
654	4	2616

730 Prizes. 5300
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3000 Tickets at 3 dollars 6000

CLASS Third.

2000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, is 8000 Dollars.

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1	500	500
1	300	300
10	100	1000
12	50	600
20	20	400
40	10	400
61	8	488
502	6	3012

548 Prizes. 7700
1362 Blanks. for the bridge 300

2000 Tickets at 4 dollars each, is 8000 dollars.

Cleared by the First Class 499
by the Second Class 700
by the Third Class 300

N. B. Not two blanks to a prize throughout the whole lottery.

The fortunate numbers of the first class to be paid in tickets for the second, those in the second to be paid in tickets for the third, and the prizes of the third class to be paid within two months after the drawing is completed.

The Lottery to be drawn at the court-house in Bennington, the first class on the first Monday in June, the second class to commence drawing on the first of August, and the third class to commence drawing on the first Monday of September, next ensuing the date hereof. Grain or securities for grain, will be received for tickets.

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March 2, 1787.

Whereas legal

applicat on has been made to me the subscriber, to notify and war a meeting of the proprietors of the township of Stratton, in the county of Bennington, and State of Vermont: Said proprietors are therefore hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Patch, in said Stratton, on the last Wednesday of May next, at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To elect a clerk, treasurer, assessors, and a collector. 3. To grant money to build mills, make roads, pay those who have demands on the proprietary, to compleat the survey of said town and act on any other business that may be thought necessary when met.

LUKE KNOWLTON, J. P.
New-Fane, Dec. 20, 1786. 4

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AARON HASTINGS.

Bennington, April 9. 2 4

WHEREAS application is made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Fletcher, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to warn them to meet at the dwelling house of Amos Fassett, Esq; in Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, on the 16th day of May next, at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1st. To chuse a moderator, and other necessary officers. 2d. To see if they will lay out a second division. 3d. To see if they will make roads in said town. 4th. To see if they will give any encouragement for building mills in said town. 5th. To see if they will raise money to defray incidental charges.

ELISHA BARBER, J. P.
Bennington, March 5, 1787. 99:3

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SERIOUS THOUGHTS

ON

Late European Intelligence.

Italy.

ROME, DEC. 21.

BY letters from Aquila, we learn, that the shock of earthquakes continue there; that on Friday last week the earth shook the whole day; at five in the morning, they had a most dreadful shock, which was followed by a similar one at twelve o'clock, which obliged the terrified inhabitants to fly into the open country; and most of the houses have suffered, particularly the churches.

England.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

A letter from a gentleman in Clonmell, dated Nov. 7, says, "At the last execution here, a very singular circumstance occurred: A young man, a methodist, was tried for stealing a horse, found guilty, and condemned to be hanged. The day before his execution, it was found out that he was the son of a gentleman in the north of Ireland, and that he had purchased the horse. It was then too late to apply for his pardon, and on Friday last he was hanged with a notorious offender. They were cut down at the usual time, and the north-countryman's body carried away by some very respectable people of the place. In the evening I was surprised to hear he was alive: I went to the place where he was and found him so far recovered as to be able to travel; the Quakers here generously made him a present of a horse, and six guineas, to bear his expences homeward. He passed under the name of H. Murray, but for the sake of his friends (who reside somewhere not far from D.) he concealed his real name. The friends of the other convict, who was compleatly hanged, are extremely angry, and say, partiality has been shewn on account of their religious tenets, the latter being a Roman Catholic.

On Tuesday last night, the frigate Barbastein, Capt. Van Vliet, from Middleburgh, to the East-Indies came to an anchor in the Downs, having on board about 200 recruits to relieve the Dutch garrison at the Cape. Between four and five o'clock the next morning, the recruits mutinied, and after compelling the Captain to get out of bed and shew them where the money was stowed, they confined him and the other officers, and placed centinels over them. They then broke open three chests of dollars, and every one taking as many as he could carry, they hoisted out the boats and left the ship to the number of 80 or 90. An armed brig (the Scout, Captain Merne) being near, and observing the signals of distress made by the Indiaman, fired a shot at the long boat, which was then got at some distance, and in which were 75 of the rioters, and bro't

her to, and upon search, a number of dollars, to the amount of about 12,000, were recovered: These men were then sent on shore, where they were received by a party of the 35th regiment, appointed for that purpose. They were immediately secured and lodged in Sandown Castle, where they now remain; and on a further search, about 400 dollars more were taken from them. Before the long boat had quitted the ship's side, the captain and officers got upon deck, when a scuff ensued, and it is supposed four or five of the rioters fell into the sea, and were drowned. About 6500 dollars were missing, a great part of which, in the hurry and confusion, are supposed to have dropped into the sea.

Dec. 11. The whole continent is now attentive to the issue of a deadly contest between a Polish Count and the Prince of Nassau. The cause of this quarrel which must have been terminated by this time, though too late for us to be in possession of the particulars, is thus related in private letters from Poland. In virtue of his Denization, the Prince demanded admission into one of the Dietines, the President of which the Count alluded to, observed to the Toftalar, that his right of Denizen not being twelve months standing, his pretension was ill founded, as he was entitled to a seat in the general Diet only. His Highness insisted, the President firmly stood his ground, and ordered the attendant guards to fire on the Prince if he did not instantly retire, which he at last consented to do, but not without casting on the President some very severe reflections.

This contest being thus over, the Count, after observing to the assembly, that it was in support of their rights that he had opposed the intruder, added that he had been personally insulted, and that public duels in such case being permitted by the laws of Poland, he would claim the privilege. In consequence, a formal challenge was sent to the Prince, who readily accepted of it. This is the same nobleman who was before Gibraltar, and behaved with so much intrepidity when the floating batteries were destroyed. He is highly spoken of for his personal bravery, which he manifested at so early a period as his sixteenth year, when being with Monsieur D. Boughanville in his expedition round the world, he slew a lion in Africa in the presence of all his companions. On the other hand, his antagonist is not less renowned by the multiplicity of duels he has fought and always with the greatest success. It is said that the two adversaries are each to be armed with a dagger and twelve pistols, for the death of either of the combatants can alone put an end to the dreadful encounter.

The decision of the dispute between the Prince of Nassau Siegen and M. Bourouksi, by single combat, is in consequence of a barbarous custom which tyrannized over most of the European nations for near twelve hundred years. It

originated in Burgundy about the year of our Lord 401, and prevailed so universally, that no persons were exempted from this inhuman law but women, youths under 16, & men above 70 years of age. The Bishops, Monks, and other Ecclesiastics, were obliged to conform to this extraordinary usage, and all contests, whether civil or criminal, were occasionally decided by duel.

American News.

Virginia.

PETERSBURGH, MARCH 15. Extract of a letter from Kentucky, dated Feb. 18, 1787.

THE delegates from the assembly are returned, by whom we are informed, that an election for a new Convention is ordered to take place; in consequence of which, the convention that met in January, broke up without doing any business.

The reports which have circulated to the prejudice of general Clarke, are supposed to have originated through some envious, malicious letters from this country, which, on a strict enquiry, will be found groundless.

The Lincoln militia in hopes of retrieving their character, lately marched from this for the Chickamawgua Indian towns, 40 miles from which, they fell in with one of the camps, 15 in number, 8 of whom were killed, the other escaped and the party returned.

About the 20th of January, a party of Indians killed a man near Clarksville; Mr. Van Meter and son, at Severn's Valley, Mr. Moore, about ten miles from Lincoln Court House, and routed a foraging party from Sandy Creek, one of whom is missing.

A number of Indians have just crossed into Jefferson county, from whence we daily expect to receive accounts of many of the inhabitants being killed. The Indians have been very troublesome for some time past."

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA FEB. 14. Extract of a letter from Monmouth (New Jersey) dated Jan. 25. 1787.

A few days ago was apprehended, lurking at his father's house, the very active and noted refugee Carynawonce Van Maer, late from S. E. Burne, and much noted during the war, for burning and plundering without the lines of the enemy at New York. There had been a reward of forty dollars offered for him some time before, which was punctually paid by the high sheriff to the two captors, in less than an hour after he was taken. He is at present, I am told, committed on a charge of high treason, and has been refused bail. A considerable number of lawyers are nevertheless engaged to plead in his behalf at the next supreme court,

and not a few are of opinion his person is protected from any judicial procedures by the American articles of pacification."

State of New-York.

NEW YORK, FEB. 24.

In the Speedy Packet, which arrived on Saturday last, came passenger, Samuel Mitchell, Esq. bringing dispatches of importance from the American Minister Plenipotentiary, Adams and Jefferson, to Mr. Jay, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to General Knox, President of the War Department, to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Treasury, &c.

Yesterday the bill for authorizing the delegates in Congress, to ratify, &c. the independence of Vermont, was read a third time in the committee of the whole house, and passed in the affirmative by a majority of ten.

On Saturday last, Major Beckwith, A. de Camp to Sir Guy Lord D. Rochester, Governor and Commander in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's Province of Quebec, &c. arrived in this city from Quebec.

By the Eastern Post.

Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, APRIL 4.

By a gentleman from Annapolis, (Nova Scotia) we have the following advice, That on the 9th of last month, Joshua Chandler, Esq. his son Mr. William Chandler, and daughter, Miss Betsey Chandler, with several others, took passage in a vessel at Annapolis, bound to St. John's, that in the evening following, (the weather being hazy and the wind blowing fresh; the vessel was cast on a rocky shore, a few miles from their destined port, and soon beat to pieces; that Mr. William Chandler was drowned, in attempting to reach the shore; that his father and sister perished with fatigue and cold, after wandering several hours in a deep snow, as also a Mrs. Grant, the widow of a British officer. Several of the company were frost bitten, and much fatigued before they got to a house. Joshua Chandler, Esq. was formerly for several years, a justice of the peace for New Haven county, and one of the representatives for this town, in the general assembly. He had returned from England but a few weeks before he met the above hapless fate.

MIDDLETOWN, FEB. 26.

A child of Mr. David Scovel of Mariden, being three years and five months old, was troubled with worms, the mother gave it something to fetch them away, and in about 12 days came away 40, and then the child was taken in extreme pain, which brought on a fever, a physician was sent for, and by the means that was given in the compass of seven days 230 worms came from the child, at least six inches long upon an average, which, together

with the 40 that came before, made 270, reckoning the whole at six inches each, would make it equal to 1620 inches long, or 135 feet, which would be at least 34 times the length of the child.

NEW LONDON, APRIL 6.

Last Monday a large dwelling-house belonging to the estate of the late Mr. John Prentiss, near the rope-ferry, in this town, took fire in the garret, by means of a defect in the chimney; the fire soon communicated to the roof, and the wind being very high, the house with 100 bushels of corn, some furniture, &c. was in a few minutes consumed.

HARTFORD, FEB. 9.

On Wednesday last, an Ewe, belonging to Mr. Richard Seymour, of this town, brought forth five perfect lambs, all nearly of a bigness, and of common size.

APRIL 9.

We are informed, that on account of the present deranged condition of the revenue of the United States and the numerous demands on the Federal Treasury, Congress a few days since, made a considerable reduction in the salaries they have hitherto allowed to their officers.

A Philadelphia paper informs, that an Ox was lately killed at Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, which weighed two thousand one hundred and eighty four pounds.

Rhode-Island.

PROVIDENCE, MARCH 31.

Rehoboth, March 28, 1787.

On the 26th instant Mr. Joseph Wheaton, a deputy sheriff for the county of Bristol, apprehended Hezekiah Hicks, jun. a noted insurgent, and yesterday committed him to Taunton goal. On the night of the 27th the stable door of Dr. John Wheeler, of this town, was tarred, and his horse's main and tail cut, tarred and feathered. A friend of the Doctor's lodging with him that night, his horse was also cropped, tarred and feathered. In this way do the aiders and abettors of the insurgents vent their malice against the friends to good order and government.

NEWPORT, APRIL 2.

Last Wednesday was killed by Mr. Oliver Dewet, in the hog-house of Mr. Ebenezer Carr, a hog not four years old, raised in this town by Mr. Thomas Clark, which weighed as follows: Before dressed, 824lb. When gutted and dressed, 715lb. Gut fat 35lb. His length, 9feet. Bigness in girth, 6 do. which hog was supposed to be the largest that was ever raised in this state.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, APRIL 6.

We have it from good authority, that his Excellency Governor Bowdoin has received from Governor Collins, of Rhode-Island, an answer to his letter, forwarded to the latter to me time since, to request that the fugitives from this state, who were deeply concerned in the late wicked attempt to overthrow our ex-

cellent constitution, and involve us in a civil war, might be delivered up, agreeable to the articles of the Confederation. Governor Collins informs governor Bowdoin that "in consequence of the misconduct of the post-master Governor B's letter had been but that moment opened in the upper house and that he had sent it to the lower house to receive its instructions who has not Given him any instructions, and so he cannot do any Thing about the *Rebellious* and they cannot be meddled with." What exalted and transporting ideas of rational liberty, strong attachment to the Articles of Confederation, and regard to good order in general must the patriotic Governor's letter hold up to the friends of liberty throughout the world! and, above all, how keen a sense of his worth and abilities, and of the virtue & knowledge of the lower house, must all enlightened people entertain! and how much ought we to respect and venerate such governments, after being favoured with the foregoing specimen of their literary and political talents!

It seems that the misconduct of the post master was his obedience to the resolves of Congress, in not being willing to receive the paper at that state for the postage of a letter; which would have been contrary to his oath and duty.

NORTHAMPTON, MARCH 14.

Sunday last, died in this town Mrs. Temperance Clapp, in the 20th year of her age, daughter of Mr. Samuel Clapp, of Worthington; She had a felon on one of her fingers which was extremely painful, and had much disturbed her rest for two nights; The family on Saturday evening procured some Crude Opium, but not being able to determine the proper dose, gave her 23 grains; it was not known until the next morning that an improper quantity had been given, upon the first discovery she was deprived of all sensibility and apparently in the agonies of death; various stimulating glysters, emetics and electricity, were made to restore her, but all proved ineffectual, and she expired within sixteen hours after taking the fatal dose. A solemn caution not to exhibit medicine without a competent knowledge of its effects!

APRIL 4.

Two of the insurgents, who were of the party that robbed Stockbridge, were last week convicted of High Treason against the State, before the Supreme Judicial Court now sitting in Great-Barrington.

THE vendue for the sale of the lands for the General Survey tax, in the several towns as lately mentioned in the Vermont Gazette, stands adjourned to the ninth day of May next, then to be holden at the house of Col. Thomas Johnson, in Newbury, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN G. BAYLEY, Sheriff.

Newbury, April 2, 1787.

WHEREAS application has been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Leicester, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, to warn a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to notify the proprietors of said township, to meet at the dwelling house of James Paris, in said Leicester, on the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To choose a moderator. 2. To choose a proprietors clerk. 3. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to lay out the town plot. 4. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to commence and carry on a lawsuit against John Smith, Esq; for removing land marks, and defacing land bounds in said town. 5. To see if said proprietors will raise any sum of money, to make roads and pay necessary charges. 6. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to commence a lawsuit against the town of Salisbury. 7. To see if said proprietors, will lay out a third division in said town. 8. To transact any other business that the proprietors shall think necessary.

EZRA CRARY, J. P.

Clarendon, March 19, 1787.

THE proprietors of the township of Benson, in the county of Rutland, and State of Vermont, who are delinquent in the payment of the tax of five dollars silver-money, on each proprietor's right, legally voted by said proprietors, are hereby notified, that unless they pay their tax above mentioned, with legal cost that doth arise, on or before the 21st day of May next, so much of their respective rights will on said day, be exposed to sale at public vendue, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my dwelling-house in said Benson, as will pay said tax, cost and charges.

The names of the delinquents, with the sum of five dollars due on each right, are as follows, viz.

Thos. Chittenden,	Benjamin Sherwood
John Fassett,	Jesse Southwick,
Joseph G. eson,	William Ward,
Jonathan Sherwood,	Stephen Dunning,
Daniel Burbank,	Rhod. Messenger,
Jacob Safford,	William Meacham,
Nathl Smith, jun.	Reuben Nash,
Abner Eaton,	Noah Chittenden,
Abraham Baker,	Samuel Church,
David Southwick,	Abraham Blair,
Eliaser Dudley,	Ishabod Southwick,
Jonas Fay,	John Smith,
Curtis K. Key,	Ira Allen,
Elisba Ashley,	David Johnson,
Alexander Sloan,	Timothy Johnson,
Isaac Sherwood,	Joshua Grant,
Joshua Brown,	Samuel Clark,
Stephen Almsted,	William Ashley,
Ebenezer Allen,	Mathew Denning,
Jeremiah Clark,	Saras Clark,
Solomon Cogsdale,	Stephen R. Bradley,
Charles Sabens,	Isaac Meacham,
Isaac Clark,	Dudley Hamblston,
John Grant,	Samuel Allen,
John Grover,	Robert Fuller,
Nathan Jefford,	Daniel Watton,
Abraham Meacham,	Phineas Dudley,
Jonathan Woodard,	Eli Baker,
Stephen Fay,	Joseph Fay,
James Parkell,	

ASA FARNAM, Coll.

Benson, March 26, 1787.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the town of Eden, in the county of Addison, and State of Vermont, to warn a proprietors meeting of said town of Eden, these are therefore to notify and warn the proprietors of said Eden, to meet at the dwelling-house of Eliza Smith, Esq; in Clarendon, and county of Rutland, on the second Wednesday of June next, at ten o'clock forenoon of said day, then and there to transact the following business, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To choose a proprietors clerk for said proprietors. 3. To see if the proprietors who meet will agree to lay out a first division lot on each original right in said town. 4. To see if they will appoint a committee for the purpose of laying said first division. 5. To see if the proprietors will agree to raise a way to defray the expence of laying said division. 6. To see if the proprietors will vote away any land for the purpose of building mills in said town.

ELIHU SMITH, Just. Peace.

Clarendon, April 2, 1787.

STOLEN out of the stable of the Subscriber, on the 30th inst.

A bay MARE,

FOURTEEN hands high, five years old this spring, a natural trotter, very fat when stolen, black mane and tail, a star in the forehead, and a white strip on the end of her nose, both hind feet whiter than before.

Whoever will take up and secure said MARE and Thief, shall receive four dollars reward, and for the MARE only two dollars, and reasonable charges paid by JESSE FIELD.

THE proprietors of Montpelier, in the State of Vermont, are informed that application has been made to me the subscriber, by more than a sixteenth part of the proprietors of said township, to warn a meeting of the proprietors. These are therefore to warn them to meet at the house of Capt. Eliza Wales, innholder in Arlington, on the second Tuesday of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to forward the settlement of said town, viz. 1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. 2. To see if the proprietors will ratify the proceedings of their last meeting. 3. To see if the proprietors will lay a tax to defray the expences of laying out a second and third division. 4. To see if the proprietors will grant money for casing roads in said township, and to transact what other business shall be judged necessary and proper when met.

THOMAS TOLMAN, Prop. Clerk.

Arlington, Jan. 10, 1787.

N. B. The present proprietors meeting stands adjourned to the same time and place.

STATE OF VERMONT.

At the request of more than a sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Wells, in Rutland county, I hereby warn a meeting of said proprietors, to be holden at Mr. Samuel Lathrop's tavern in said town, on the 21st day of June next, at 8 o'clock A. M. then and there 1. To choose a moderator. 2. A proprietors clerk, at that place has been vacant some time; and lastly to do any other business that may be thought necessary by said meeting when convened.

THOMAS LATHROP, J. P.

Wells, April 2, 1787.

A legal meeting of the proprietors of the township of Philadelphia, in the county of Rutland, and State of Vermont, held at the house of Seth Keeler, in said town, on the fifth day of September, 1786, voted to raise a tax of one hundred and ninety-eight pounds, which is three pounds on each right, for defraying the cost of laying out the first and second divisions, laying and clearing roads, with other necessary charges in said township; this is to notify said proprietors to pay the same to me the subscriber immediately, or their lands will be advertised for sale as the law directs.

SETH KEELER, Coll.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1787.

STOLEN from Azariah Eggleston, in Lenox, county of Berkshire, on the night of the 14th instant,

Two Horses;

One a large bay, not far from 10 years old, about 15 hands high, with a blaze in his face, a few white hairs on the upper side of his tail, a small bunch on the outside of one of his fore hoofs, and a remarkable bunch on the left side of his nose; said horse trots and canters handomely. The other is a bay, about six years old, and nearly 14 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been decked; supposed to be very good in the collar, but has not been used any lately; was entirely bartered when he was taken; he, also, trots and canters. Both of said horses are as much as half English blooded. Whoever will take up and secure both of said horses with the thief, shall have a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, and one third of said sum for either of said horses or thief, and reasonable charges paid by

AZARIAH EGGLESTON.

Lenox, April 15, 1787.

N. B. The last mentioned horse purchased of John Keaney, of Lenox, last fall.

† Sacred to the Muses. †

The WISH of the VIRTUOUS MAN.

O Snatch me swift from these tumultuous scenes,
To where life knows not what affliction means;
To where religion, peace, and comfort dwell,
And cheer with heart-felt rays my lonely cell:
There where no rustling winds, no raging seas,
Shook the calm Muse amidst her pensive ease,
Each passion smooth, each mild affection mine,
Mix'd with each human grace, & each divine,
Aw'd by no terrors, with no cares perplex'd,
This life—my gentle passage to the next,
Yet, if it please thee best, thou Pow'r Supreme!
My bark to drive thro' life's more rapid stream;
If luring storms my destin'd course attend,
And ocean rage 'till this black voyage end;
Let oceans rage—let storms indignant roar—
I bow submissive, and, resign'd, adore;
Resign'd, adore, whate'er thy will decree,
My faith in Jesus! and my hope in THEE!
O happiest lot! if thro' a sea of woes,
I reach that harbour where the just repose.

The DISTRESSED LOVER.

WHILE fate & fortune both conspire,
With love, that sets my heart on fire,
My wounded peace to kill;
What method can my fondness take,
To shew my sufferings for her sake
Whose fear subverts her will?
In vain I urge my constant flame,
While interest claims the ruling aim
Of sage paternal care;
Duty restrains compassion's aid,
And makes the much-lov'd prudent Maid
Reluctant force despair.
CURTIUS.

To a LADY, on a rose which had fallen to pieces in her bosom.

SEE, lovely Clora, and believe
Thy dying flower could not deceive;
Believe me, scarce the murdering war,
Is fatal as thy beauties are!
Just now the falling rose confess'd
The charms superior of thy breast;
All in its fragrant bloom & pride,
Blushing, it shed its leaves and died;
And dying, chose so sweet a grave,
A God might wish to die and

ODE to FASHION.

BEWITCHING fashion! with what pow'r
Despotic dost thou rule!
To thee, submissive, bend, each hour,
The Saint, the Sage, the Fool.
Obedient to thy potent sway,
The greatest, best, are found;
By thee are govern'd ev'ry day,
The circling year-around.
As thou dost, fancy-guided, veer,
They, void of mental force,
Attentive to thy compass steer,
Thro' life their changeful course.

But oh! how oft by thee misled,
On quicksands do they run;
And rocks behold exciting dread,
Behold! but cannot shun.

ODE to VALOUR.

VALOUR, source of ev'ry deed
Which exalts the Hero's name,
Sounded thro' th' admiring world
By th' immortal trump of Fame.

Nerv'd by thee, the warrior fights,
Nobly thirsting for renown,
Rushing through the thickest toes
To obtain a laurel crown.

Strength corporeal, and a size
Huge, may wonderment create:
What is magnitude alone?
What is mere corporeal weight?

'Tis the soul which laurel crowns
Wins upon th' embattled plain;
Without Valour's vigorous aid,
Helmet, spear, and shield are vain.

Written after reading PHILLIS WHATELY's Poems†.

WHY stand amaz'd at Afric's Muse!
Why struck with sacred awe!
One God all genius did infuse;
Our colour's Nature's law.
Why start to hear a Negro sing
In Christian's holy strain!
An heathen praise the heavenly king!
With God is nought in vain.
Why look we on the Æthiop race
With horror and dismay!

* A negro servant, born in Africa, concerning whom is a wonderful account contained in a letter prefixed to her works, and written by her master, Mr. John Whately, of Boston.

† Particularly the following piece, on her being brought from Africa to America.

"Twas Mercy brought me from my Pagan land,
Taught my benighted soul to understand
That there is a God, that there is a Saviour too;
Once I redemption neither sought nor knew.
Some view our sable race with scornful eye,
"Their colour is a diabolic dye."
Remember, Christians, Negroes black as Cain,
May be refin'd and gain th' angelic train.
See PHILLIS WHATELY's Poems, p. 18.

‡ This line runs thus in the poem, but might be amended. This is only meant to shew the

One hand hath formed the human face;

The author of the day.
Why dare to boast ourselves supreme,

And rule with haughty hand!
With him each person is the same:
No more then thou command.

Disdain him nor, nor call him slave,

But rend him mutual love;
For has not he a soul to save?
A Saviour too above?

This sacred truth let WHATELY shew,

In her the Christian scan;
And from an heathen blush to know
The virtues of a man.

Remember 'tis religion's light
That makes the genius shine:
Informs the mind whate'er is right
And speaks the soul divine.

How much hence learn—how much hence find,
Instruction to esteem;
And know 'tis learning forms the mind,
Else reason's but a dream.

JUVENIS.

ANECDOTE of a late Celebrated HISTORIAN and PHILOSOPHER.

THE late DAVID HUME, Esq. (the learned and ingenious subject of the present anecdote) lived in the new town of Edinburgh; between which and the old town, there is a communication by means of an elegant bridge over a swamp. Desirous one day to cut his way shorter, Mr. H. took it into his head to pass over a temporary one, which had been erected for general accommodation, till the new one could be completed. Unfortunately, part of the temporary bridge gave way, and our philosopher found himself stuck in the mud. On hearing him call aloud for assistance, an old woman hastened to the spot from whence the sound seemed to issue; but perceiving who he was, refused giving him any help. "What, cried she, art thou not Hume the Atheist?" "Oh! no! no! returned the philosopher, I am no Atheist; indeed, you mistake, good woman, you do indeed!" "Let me hear, then, returned the other, if you can say your belief."—"Mr. H. accordingly began the words, 'I believe in God, &c.' and finished them with so much propriety, that the old woman, convinced of his Christian education, charitably afforded him that relief which otherwise she would have thought it a duty of her religion to deny him.

THE proprietor's of Rochester, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of ten shillings on each right, granted on the 15th day of December, 1785, for the purpose of paying the proprietors debts, are informed, that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, as will pay said tax with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, viz. John Sangor, son. Stephen Partridge, &c. ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.

ADVERTISEMENT.

STOLEN from the subscriber in Shaftsbury, in the night of the 29th of March last, a chestnut coloured MARE, with foal; about fifteen hands high, well built, paces well, trots some, has a star in her forehead, a white stripe down one side of the star, a little gray from her eyes to her nose, a small notch on the off side of her back bone, occasioned by the fore part of the saddle, the hair worn off four or five inches on the same side and place, has a large main: Whoever will take up said MARE and return her to the subscriber, shall have five dollars reward, and all necessary charges paid; and for the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have five dollars more.

ZEROBABEL MATTESON.

N. B. The suspected thief has gone by the names of John Duffin, John Bergyn, & John Bidlecome: A man with light hair, and of a middling size, between twenty and thirty years old. Shaftsbury, April 6, 1787.

THE proprietors of Rochester, in the county of Windsor, and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of six shillings on each right, granted on the 15th day of November, 1786, for the purpose of paying the proprietors debts, are informed, that so much of their land will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, as will pay said tax, with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, with the sum of six shillings due from each, viz. Joseph Tucker, William Page, Joseph Loveland, Joshua Hazen, Elijah Tucker, Simeon Jacob, Ezekiel Bingham, ENOCH EMERSON, Coll. Hartford, March 12. 99

WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Vermont, did at their last session in October, 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of Winhall, in the county of Bennington, for the express purpose of making and repairing public roads, and building bridges in said town: these are therefore to warn all the landholders in said Winhall, to pay said tax to us the subscribers, on or before the first day of June next, who are authorized by said act to receive the same, and dispose of it as is provided by said act, or their lands will be exposed to sale on said day, at the dwelling house of Mr. Russell Day, in said Winhall, so much as will pay said tax with cost arising thereon. LUKE NOLTON, SILAS GOODRICH, SAMUEL STEVENS. Manchester, March 23. 299

WHEREAS the general assembly of the State of Vermont, at their session at Norwich, in June, 1785, granted liberty to the inhabitants of Thetford, to levy a tax of two pence per acre on all the lands in said Thetford, (public rights excepted) for the purpose of building a house for public worship, and the time of payment has been publicly notified, and is expired. These are therefore to notify the proprietors and landholders of said Thetford, that so much of each delinquent's land, as will pay said tax and cost, will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Capt. William Heston, in said Thetford, on Tuesday the 3rd of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment. JONATHAN NICHOLS, Coll. Thetford, March 7. 99

VERMONT GAZETTE.

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WITH GENEROUS FREEDOM FOR OUR CONSTANT GUIDE,--WE SCORN CONTRoul, AND PRINT FOR EVERY SIDE.

STATE of VERMONT.

AN ACT

For authenticating and registering Deeds and Conveyances.

For preventing fraudulent Sales and Incumbrances of Real Estates, and to the Intent it may be better known what Title or Interest Persons have in or to such Estates as they shall offer for Sale;

BE it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That all deeds or conveyances of any houses or lands within this state, signed, sealed and delivered by the parties granting the same, having good and lawful authority, attested by two or more witnesses, and acknowledged by such grantor or grantors, before a Justice of the Peace, and recorded at length in the town clerk's records where such houses or lands do lie, shall be valid to pass the same, without any other act or ceremony in the law whatsoever; want of livery of seisin, or attornment of the possessors, notwithstanding.

And that no bargain, sale, mortgage, or other conveyance of houses or lands, made and executed within this state, or attachment served thereon, shall be valid in law to hold such houses or lands, against any other person or persons but the grantor or grantors, and defendant, and their heirs only, unless the deed or conveyance thereof be acknowledged and recorded in manner as is before expressed; or unless minutes be made of such mortgages in the town records, which minutes shall respectively contain the description and boundaries of the land mortgaged; the names of the mortgagers and mortgagees, the dates of the mortgages, the mortgage money, the times when payable, and when registered; or unless an attested copy of such attachments, and the officer's return thereof, be filed in the said town clerk's office.

Provided nevertheless, That when and so often as it shall happen, that any grantor shall live out of this state, or be dead, before any deed, conveyance, or mortgage, by him or her so made, be acknowledged as aforesaid, (and also where the proof of any deed similarly circumstanced, shall have been heretofore so taken) the proof of the execution of such deed or mortgage, by the oath of at least one of the witnesses, before a councillor, or judge of the supreme or county court, shall be esteemed in law equivalent to the party's own acknowledgement thereof.

Provided also, that when the grantor, and all the witnesses to

any such deed or mortgage, shall before the same be duly acknowledged as aforesaid, die, or remove out of the state, the proof of such deed or mortgage may be made before either the supreme or county court, in the county where the grantee lived, or the lands do lie, (in open court) by proving the hand-writing of the grantor or witnesses, or adducing other evidence to the satisfaction of such court. Which court may order such deed or mortgage to be entered upon record, with such proof; and the same shall be esteemed in law equivalent to the party's acknowledgement thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when there shall be a necessity of taking the acknowledgment or proof of the execution of a deed out of this state, the same shall be taken and certified by such officer as is or shall be authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds in the state, kingdom or province where the same shall be taken; and such acknowledgment or proof, so taken and certified, shall be as good and valid as if the same was taken by the proper officer within this state.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any mortgagee of lands or tenements, his or her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, having received full satisfaction of such mortgage money, shall, at the request and cost of the mortgager, his heirs, executors, or administrators, acknowledge payment thereof, and cause such acknowledgment to be entered in the margin of the record of the minute of such mortgage, and sign the same, which shall thereafter forever discharge such record, and perpetually bar all actions to be brought thereupon, in any court of record.

And if such mortgagee, his or her heirs, executors or administrators, shall not, within ten days next after request in that behalf made, and tender of his, her or their reasonable charges, repair to the records, and there make and sign such acknowledgment as aforesaid, or otherwise sign, seal and deliver a discharge of the said mortgage, and release and quitclaim his her or their right to the estate therein mentioned to be granted, and acknowledge the same before a proper magistrate, he, she or they, so refusing, shall be liable to make good all damages sustained for want of such discharge and release, to be recovered in any court proper to try the same, together with treble costs of suit.

Be it further enacted by the au-

thority aforesaid, That the town clerks in the several towns in this state, shall fairly enter and record at length in their records, all deeds and conveyances of lands, tenements and hereditaments, and also all minutes of mortgages upon lands, lying and being within the town where such clerks records are kept, made, executed, and acknowledged in manner aforesaid, which shall be brought to him to record, and file all copies of attachments as before mentioned; and shall, on receipt thereof in his office, note thereon the time when he received the same, and shall date the record and filing thereof accordingly.

Provided that in towns where there is or shall be no town clerk elected, such grants of, or incumbrances upon land shall be recorded in the county clerk's office of the county where the land lies, in a book to be by him kept for the purpose; any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any town or county clerk within this state, shall neglect to perform his duty according to this act, and be thereof convicted, he shall forfeit for each omission, the sum of five pounds, to the treasury of the county where such neglect shall happen, and pay all damages to any person or persons injured by such neglect.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons, having signed, sealed and delivered a deed or mortgage of land, shall refuse to acknowledge the same, in such case the person or persons to whom such deed or mortgage was made, may make application to a justice of the peace who is hereby authorized to hear and determine the same for a warrant to bring such person or persons immediately before him, and shew cause, if any there be, why he refuses to acknowledge the said deed or mortgage: And if it doth not appear to the said justice that the said grantor has just grounds to refuse acknowledging the same, and he or they still continue to refuse the said justice may commit the said grantor or grantors to goal, there to remain until he or they do acknowledge the said deed or mortgage, and pay the costs of such complaint and commitment.

Provided always, That the party grieved have liberty to appeal from the judgment of said justice of the peace unto the county court in said county; and every party to such deed shall be debarred from making any legal conveyance of said premises in the meantime, or until the matter

be determined by said county court.

And whenever any person or persons, who have sold, or shall hereafter sell, any lands within this state, shall be demanded by any person or persons, in whom the fee of such land is, to procure his deed or title to be recorded in the office proper for recording such deed, (if such record shall not have been theretofore made) he, she, or they, refusing or neglecting the same, for the space of six months after such demand, shall be liable to be proceeded against in like manner as is herein before provided in case of persons refusing to acknowledge their deeds, and shall besides be liable to pay all damages occasioned by such deeds not being properly recorded.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no real estate, whereof any feme covert is or shall be seized, shall henceforth pass by the deed of herself and her bare, without a previous acknowledgement made by her, apart from her husband, before a councillor, a judge of the supreme court, or of the county court where such married woman shall live, or the land is to be conveyed does or shall lie, that she executed such deed freely, without any fear or compulsion of her husband: A certificate of which acknowledgment, taken in manner aforesaid, shall be indorsed on the deed by the magistrate taking the same, and recorded with the deed by the proper officer for recording deeds. And every alienation of such estates not acknowledged and recorded, together with the certificate of such acknowledgment as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be void.

Secretary's Office,

Brattleboro April 10, 1787.

The preceding is a true copy of an act now in force, passed by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, the 8th of March last.

Attest.

MICAH TOWNSEND, Sec.

From a celebrated Author.

MORAL philosophy makes the *best Man*.

Natural philosophy the *ingenious Man*.

History, the *Man of Experience*.

Poetry the *Man of Wit*.

Rhetorick the *eloquent Man*.

Polite learning sheds a *dignified* grace and ornament upon all kinds of literature.

The knowledge of the world constitutes the *intelligent Man*.

The study of the *latter pages* forms the *good Man*.

But all these must go together to make the *Perfect Gentleman*.

New Jersey.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, FEB. 7.
LAST Saturday night, a labourer at the works in Trenton, having made too free with strong liquor, perished within a few rods of the door where he quartered. He was found next morning with a jug of Rum by him. Dreadful reflection! To think on a fellow creature being summoned to the bar of Omnipotence in a state of inebriety!

Query. Whether the labourer's soul was in a state of inebriety, or, vulgarly speaking, drunk? It is natural to suppose his body was not summoned to that Ethereal Bar.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, FEB. 26.
At a regimental court martial held at the barracks in this city, on the 12th instant, was tried John Harrison, (a soldier in Col. Humphrey's regiment) accused of absenting himself from the barracks without liberty in the night, abusing an inhabitant of this city, and unjustly taking the property of some unknown person. Being found guilty, the court sentenced him to receive 100 lashes on the naked back, and to be drummed from this city with a rope round his neck, as an infamia of his having disgraced the regiment to which he belongs, which sentence Colonel Humphrey approved, and in conformity to express instructions from the Hon. the Secretary at War, with respect to such cases, ordered it to be carried into execution the next day.

By the Eastern Post.

Massachusetts.

NORTHAMPTON, FEB. 28.
The gentlemen in the party of Barnardtown, in which Mr. Jacob Walker was killed, have favored us with the following particulars of that unhappy circumstance: That on the evening of the 19th instant, Capt. James Lyman and Mr. Whitney, being in a sleigh on the road in Barnardtown, accompanied with five light horsemen; one of Mr. Whitney's horses falling, Mr. Walker one of the horsemen, dismounted and put his horse into the sleigh, stepped in himself and the whole went on (the remaining four horsemen being in the rear) until met by another sleigh—the horses meeting fall but against each other, Jason Parmater cries *who come here*; one of the horsemen says *turn out*; upon which Parmater cries *who are ye*; then he, with Moses Dickenson and Simon Mallory, sprang out of their sleigh with their guns, and gave the word *fire*. Mr. Whitney cried, *don't fire—don't fire*—two of Parmater's party snapped their

pieces at Captain Lyman and Mr. Whitney, who perceiving the immediate danger they were in, and being without fire arms, called for the assistance of the horsemen. Mr. Walker got out of Mr. Whitney's sleigh and passed to the back of Parmater's—the horsemen dismounted (the snow being near three feet deep prevented their passing the sleighs on horseback) and ran to their assistance; Parmater and Mr. Walker fired, the latter fell just as the horsemen came up. Parmater and his party immediately took to the bush, and under cover of the bushes snapped two pieces at Dr. Duran; (he being but a small distance from them.) It is supposed that Mr. Walker discharged his pistol as he fell, from this circumstance, had he fired first Parmater would indubitably have been wounded; the report of their pieces was so nigh together, that neither Capt. Lyman, Mr. Whitney, nor the gentlemen of the horse, could determine which was first, though but a few feet distant from either. Parmater's party after snapping their pieces from behind the bushes fled with precipitation. Captain Lyman, Mr. Whitney and the gentlemen of the horse, thought it not prudent to leave their horses and pursue them, as they were in a town where several of the inhabitants, being disaffected and inveterate against the friends of government, might rally a party and cut off their retreat, but immediately turned their attention towards their wounded and bleeding friend; took him up, put him into a sleigh and carried him to Mr. Whitney's at Northfield, where, upon examination, his wounds were found to be mortal; he received the information from the surgeon with that serenity and fortitude becoming a *Soldier* and a *Christian*. He lived about an hour after he was wounded. On Saturday, the 18th instant, Captain Buffington, with his troop of light horse, and a company of infantry (provided with snowshoes) under the command of Captain James Lyman, went in pursuit of the culprits, took their tracks, and in hunting eight or ten miles, came up with and made them, with several others, prisoners.

The remains of Mr. Walker were brought down to Col. Murray's at Hatfield, and on Wednesday last his funeral was attended in the following order, viz. A division of infantry under arms, commanded by Colonel Chapin, preceded the corpse. The corpse, pallbearers, &c. The nearest relations and particular friends. The gentlemen of the horse mounted, commanded by Capt. Buffington, as mourners. A large and respectable number of officers and private gentlemen of Hatfield, and the neighbouring towns, on foot, two and two.

A number of gentlemen and ladies in sleighs closed the procession.

The procession moved from Col. Murray's to the meeting

house, where the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Northampton, began with prayer; an hymn of solemn music, suitable to the occasion, was sung by the gentlemen present; the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Whately, preached a sermon and closed with prayer.

The procession then moved from the meeting house to the burying ground, and after the corpse was let down, the infantry in three platoons fired over the grave.

Mr. Walker was much esteemed for that uprightness and rectitude of conduct, that distinguishes the man of honor and the soldier. He served some time as a sergeant in the late war with great applause. He lived in great estimation by all his acquaintance, and died much lamented by the most valuable part of the community.

Lately he lived in the bloom of youth, had just attained the summit of manly vigour; but now alas! cut off in the flower of age, by lawless, bold and impious hands.

The following is a copy of a truly patriotic letter from his Excellency John Sullivan, Esq; President of the state of New-Hampshire, to his Excellency Governor Bowdoin, dated at Portsmouth, Feb. 9, 1787.

SIR,
I Am this moment honored with your Excellency's favors of the 2d and 7th instant, with the inclosure, and sincerely congratulate your Excellency and the government on the happy success of your efforts to quell the daring insurrection in your state. You may rest assured, Sir, that no means shall be wanting in this state, to prevent the rebels from receiving countenance, aid or protection in this state; and every effort will be tried to apprehend such offenders as you shall, from time to time, name to us, if residing in New Hampshire, that they may be sent to receive the punishment due to their offence from the commonwealth they have so greatly injured.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
His Excellency Governor BOWDOIN.

From the Providence Gazette.
Mr. Printer,
A Very shrewd as well as honest mechanic in this town who had acquired a little property by care and industry, and trusted part of it to different customers, was called on, while busily employed among his workmen, to receive payment for an old debt in paper bills; for some time he avoided giving a direct answer, though pressed hard by his debtor for a discharge in this way: At length, having occasion to leave his shop for a few moments, he desired his workmen to "keep an eye upon that man,"

(pointing to him) until he returns.

He was no sooner returned than he was accosted by his waiting debtor in a very high tone: "Do you think me a thief, that you order me to be watched?" To which our mechanic replied moderately: "It may not always be proper to tell one's thoughts, but those who are restrained only by outward laws, ought not to have opportunities put into their hands."

Mathematical Question.
A N Ewe lived till she was 20 years old: After she was three years old, she had ewe lambs every year as long as she lived, and her offspring had ewe lambs respectively after they were three years old. How numerous was the offspring of the old ewe at 20 years of age?

CRESTON'S MISCELLANY.

NEVER reveal your secrets to any, unless it be as much their interest to keep them; as it is yours they should be kept: Only trust thyself, and another shall not betray thee.

This world, said Longinus, with his exorring breath, is nothing but a prison; happy therefore is he who gets himself out of it and gains his liberty.

A man of honor will make a wide difference between his own secrets and those of his friends.

Virtuous hearts soon put a reciprocal confidence in each other, which instantly grows into friendship.

Good is not only produced by the subdual of the passions, but by the turbulent exercise of them.

ACTIONS. (Public.)

PUBLIC Actions are like watches that have fine cases of gold or silver, with a window of crystal to see the pretences; but the movement is of a baser metal, and the original of all, the spring, a crooked piece of steel. So, in the affairs of state, the solemn professions of Religion, Justice and Liberty, are but pretences to conceal Ambition, Rapine, and useful cheats.
BUTLER.

A CUTE MAN.

IS an abbreviation of *acute*, of the Latin *acutus*, and signifies a person that is sharp, clever, neat, or, to use a more modern term, jemmy, according to the subject you happen to be speaking of.

AS FINE AS A HORSE.

OF this proverbial expression, the following extract from the *Life of Mrs. Pilkington*, will be a sufficient explanation:

"They took places in the waggon (for Chester) and quitted London early on Monday."

ing: and it being the custom in this month, for passengers to give the waggoner, at every inn, a ribbon to adorn his team, the soon discovered the origin of the proverb, *as fine as a Horse*; for before they got to the end of their journey, the poor beasts were almost blinded by the raw-dry, party-coloured, flowing honours of their heads."

Vermont. BENNINGTON, Monday April 23.

A gentleman from Springfield has favoured us with a list of the names of the persons convicted of high treason at the Superior Court lately holden at Northampton, which are as follows, viz. Daniel Luttonton, of Southampton; Alpheus Coulton, Longmeadow; John Wheeler, Hardwick; Henry M Collock, Pelham; one Farmer of Barnardtown; and White of Colrairie.

THE proprietors of Montpelier, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax granted by said proprietors on the 9th day of January last, to defray the expenses of laying out the first division in said township, and other expenses which had accrued to said property, are hereby notified that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling house of Capt. Elisha Wales, in Arlington, in the county of Bennington, on the 12th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as will pay and discharge said tax, with all legal costs, unless sooner discharged by paying the same to the subscriber. The names of the delinquents are as follows, with the sum of one pound five shillings and eight pence tax due on each right.

Timothy Bigelow,	Mary Galusha,
Ebenezer Waters,	Nash Smith,
Ebenezer Upham,	Moses Robinson,
Elisha Waters,	John Fassett, jun.,
Elisha S. Wales,	Ira Allen,
Joel Frizzell,	Lyman Hitchcock,
Bethuel Welchman,	James Gamble,
John W. Adams,	Amos Douglass,
Ethan Root,	Adam Martin,
George Foot,	Harris of Isaac Nash,
Elisha Smith,	Joel of B. Ace,
Jedediah Strong,	Hamel Woodbridge,
James Prescott,	James Brace,
Jacob Brown,	H Walbridge, jun.,
Gideon Ormsby,	William Goodrich,
James Misl,	Sybil Goodrich,
John W. Dana,	Thomas Matteson,
Timothy Brownson,	Amos Waters,
Gideon H. Root,	Eph. Saragweaster,
Matthew Root,	John Ramfidel,
Isaac Root,	Isaac G. Leasing,
William Smith,	Samuel A. Ten,
Jacob Root,	

JOSEPH DAGGETT, Coll.
Arlington, April 16, 1787.

WHEREAS application has been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Newbury, in the county of Orange, and State of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors. It is therefore to warn the proprietors of said township to meet at the court-house in said town, on the last Tuesday of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following business, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To choose a proprietor clerk. 3. To see if the proprietors will agree to revise the old bounds of the lots in said township. 4. To see what undivided lands there are in said town, and how they will dispose of them. 5. To see if the proprietors will grant a tax to defray the expense of renewing the bounds, and laying out the undivided lands in said town. 6. To choose a collector to collect said tax. 7. To choose a committee to renew the bounds, and lay out the undivided lands.

JACOB KENT, J. Peter.
Newbury, March 15, 1787.

WHEREAS application has been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Leicester, in the county of Addison, and State of Vermont, to warn a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to notify the proprietors of said township, to meet at the dwelling house of James Farris, in said Leicester, on the 21st day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To choose a moderator. 2. To choose a proprietor clerk. 3. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to lay out the town plot. 4. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to commence and carry on a lawsuit against John Smith, Esq. for removing land marks, and defacing land boards in said town. 5. To see if said proprietors will raise any sum of money, to make roads and pay necessary charges. 6. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to commence a lawsuit against the town of Salisbury. 7. To see if said proprietors will lay out a third division in said town. 8. To transact any other business that the proprietors shall think necessary.

EZRA CRARY, J. P.
Clarendon, March 19, 1787.

THE proprietors of the township of Benning, in the county of Rutland, and State of Vermont, who are delinquent in the payment of the tax of five dollars silver money, on each proprietor's right, legally voted by said proprietors, are hereby notified, that unless they pay their tax above mentioned, with legal cost that doth arise, on or before the 21st day of May next, so much of their respective rights will on said day, be exposed to sale at public vendue, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my dwelling-house in said Benning, as will pay said tax, cost and charges.

The names of the delinquents, with the sum of five dollars due on each right, are as follows, viz.

Thos. Christenden,	Benjamin Sherwood
John Fassett,	Jesse Southwick,
Joseph G. Eaton,	William Ward,
Jonathan Sherwood,	Stephen Dunning,
Daniel Burbank,	Rhod. Messenger,
Jacob Safford,	William Mescham,
Nathl. Smith, jun.,	Reuben Nash,
Abner Eaton,	Noah Christenden,
Abraham Baker,	Samuel Church,
David Southwick,	Abraham Blair,
Eliaser Dudley,	Ichabod Southwick,
Jonas Fay,	John Smith,
Curtis K. Iley,	Ira Allen,
Elihu Ashby,	David Johnson,
Alexander Sloan,	Timothy Johnson,
Isaac Sherwood,	Josiah Grant,
Josiah Brown,	Samuel Clark,
Stephen Almitted,	William Ashby,
Ebenezer Allen,	Mathew Denning,
Jeremiah Clark,	Sarah Clark,
Solomon Cogdale,	Stephen R. Bradley,
Charles S. Benson,	Isaac Mescham,
Isaac Clark,	Dudley Hamblinton,
John Grant,	Samuel Allen,
John Grover,	Robert Fuller,
Nathan Jefford,	Daniel Watson,
Abraham Mescham,	Phineas Dudley,
John Han Woodard,	Eli Baker,
Stephen Fay,	Joseph Fay,
James Parkell,	

ASA FARNAM, Coll.
Benning, March 26, 1787.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the town of Eden, in the county of Addison, and State of Vermont, to warn a proprietor meeting of said town of Eden, these are therefore to notify all who are the proprietors of said Eden, to meet at the dwelling house of Elisha Smith, Esq. in Clarendon, and county of Rutland, on the second Wednesday of June next, at 10 o'clock forenoon of said day, there to transact the following business, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To choose a proprietor clerk for said proprietors. 3. To see if the proprietors who meet will agree to lay out a first division lot on each original right in said town. 4. To see if they will appoint a committee for the purpose of laying said first division. 5. To see if the proprietors will agree to commence a lawsuit to defray the expense of laying said division. 6. To see if the proprietors will vote away any land for the purpose of building mills in said town.

ELIHU SMITH, Jun. Peter.
Clarendon, April 2, 1787.

STOLEN out of the stable of the Subscriber in Bennington, on the night of the 5th inst.

A BAY MARE, FOURTEEN hands high, five years old this spring, a natural trotter, very fat when stolen, black mane and tail, a star in the forehead, and a white strip on the end of her nose, both hind feet white, shod before.

Whoever will take up and secure said MARE and Thief, shall receive four dollars reward, and for the Mare only two dollars, and reasonable charges paid by JESSE FIELD.

Bennington, April 16, 1787.

THE proprietors of Montpelier, in the State of Vermont, are informed that application has been made to me the subscriber, by more than a sixteenth part of the proprietors of said township, to warn a meeting of the proprietors. These are therefore to warn them to meet at the house of Capt. Elisha Wales, landholder in Arlington, on the second Tuesday of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to forward the settlement of said town, viz. 1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. 2. To see if the proprietors will ratify the proceedings of their last meeting. 3. To see if the proprietors will lay a tax to defray the expense of laying out a second and third division. 4. To see if the proprietors will grant money for cutting roads in said township, and to transact what other business shall be judged necessary and proper when met.

THOMAS TOLMAN, Prop. Clerk.
Arlington, Jan. 10, 1787.

N. B. The present proprietors meeting stands adjourned to the same time and place.

STATE OF VERMONT.

AT the request of more than a sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Wells, in Rutland county, I hereby warn a meeting of said proprietors, to be holden at Mr. Samuel Lathrop's tavern in said town, on the 21st day of June next, at 8 o'clock A. M. there to act on the following articles. 1. To choose a moderator. 2. A proprietor clerk, as that place has been vacant some time; and finally to do any other business that may be thought necessary by said meeting when convened.

THOMAS LATHROP, J. P.
Wells, April 2, 1787.

AT a legal meeting of the proprietors of the township of Philadelphia, in the county of Rutland, and State of Vermont, held at the house of Seth Keeler, in said town, on the fifth day of September, 1786, voted to raise a tax of one hundred and ninety eight pounds, which in three pounds on each right, for defraying the cost of laying out the first and second divisions, laying and clearing roads, with other necessary charges in said township; this is to notify said proprietors to pay the same to me the subscriber immediately, or their lands will be advertised for sale as the law directs.

SETH KEELER, Coll.
Philadelphia, March 21, 1787.

STOLEN from Azariah Eggleston, in Lenox, county of Berkshire, on the night of the 12th instant,

Two Horses;

One a large bay, not far from 10 years old, about 15 hands high, with a blaze in his face, a few white hairs on the upper side of his tail, a small bunch on the end of one of his fore legs, and a remarkable bunch on the left side of his nose; said horse trotted and canters handsomely. The other is a bay, about six years old, and nearly 14 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, supposed to be very good in the collar, but has not been used any lately; was entirely bartered when he was taken on; he also, trotted and canters. Both of said horses are as much as half English blooded. Whoever will take up and secure both of said horses with the thief, shall have a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, and one third of said sum for either of said horses or thief, and reasonable charges paid by

AZARIAH EGGLESTON.
Lenox, April 15, 1787.
N. B. The last mentioned horse purchased of John Kenney, of Kinderhook, Jan. fall.

Just Published;

And now ready for SALE,

AT THE PRINTING OFFICE,
In Bennington, and

Will be given in Exchange for clean

RAGS,

OF ANY COLOUR OR QUALITY

The following PAMPHLETS, viz

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WHEREAS the legislature of the State of Vermont, did at their last session in October, 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of Winkham, in the county of Bennington, for the express purpose of making and repairing public roads, and building bridges in said town; these are therefore to warn all the landholders in said Winkham, to pay said tax to me the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of June next, who are authorized by said act to receive the same, and dispose of it as is provided by said act, or their lands will be exposed to sale on said day, at the dwelling house of Mr. Russell Day, in said Winkham, so much as will pay said tax with cost arising thereon.

LUKE NOLTON,

SILAS GOODRICH,

SAMUEL STEVENS.

Manchester, March 20, 1787.

WHEREAS the general assembly of the State of Vermont, at their session at Norwich, in June, 1785, granted liberty to the inhabitants of Thetford, to levy a tax of two pence per acre on all the lands in said Thetford, for the purpose of building a house for public worship, and the time of payment has been publicly notified, and is expired. These are therefore to notify the proprietors and landholders of said Thetford, that so much of any delinquent's land, as will pay said tax, will be sold at public vendue, at the house of Capt. William Henson, in Thetford, on Tuesday the 5th of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment of the same.

JONATHAN NICHOLS, Coll.
Thetford, March 27.

†Sacred to the Muses.†

SOLITUDE:
A SONG.

SWEET companion of the Muse!
Gentle Solitude! appear;
All thy calm content infuse,
Soften anguish, banish care:
Lead me, O majestic Queen,
Through the aromatic scene.
Nature's copied here by Art,
Joyful we the fraud confess,
Yet so well performs her part,
'Tis but Nature's better dress:
Solitude, here fix my seat,
Here in Cowley's soft retreat.
Lay me in the silent mead,
Where the murmuring river flows,
Where the elm expands the shade,
And each rising beauty blows:
There I'll lay, in peace of mind,
Empty Greatness, fall behind.

Teach thy votary all the powers
Of each plant and every tree;
Tell how short-lived are the flow-
ers,
Bring the moral home to me:
Bid me fleeing life despise,
Make me humble make me wise.
Pride within my lowly cell,
Never yet uprear'd her head;
Solitude, with thee I'll dwell,
Pride with me is long since dead:
Cold to pleasure, deaf to praise,
Here I wish to end my days.

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applicat on has been made to me the subscriber, to notify and war, a meeting of the proprie- tors of the township of Stratton, in the county of Bennington, and state of Vermont: Said proprie- tors are therefore hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwell- ing house of Mr. Joseph Patch, in said Stratton, on the last Wednes- day of May next, at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To elect a clerk, treasurer, assessors, and a collect- or. 3. To grant money to build mills, make roads, pay those who have demands on the proprietary, to compleat the survey of said town and act on any other busi- ness that may be thought neces- sary when met.

LUKE KNOWLTON, J. P.
New-Fane, Dec. 20, 1786. 4

WHEREAS application is made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the Township of Fletcher in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors; these are therefore to warn them to meet at the dwelling house of Amos Feltus, Esq; in Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, on the 16th day of May next, at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1st. To chuse a moderator, and other necessary officers. 2d. To see if they will lay out a second division. 3d. To see if they will make roads in said town. 4th. To see if they will give any encouragement for building mills in said town. 5th. To see if they will raise money to defray inci- dental charges.

ELISHA BARBER, J. P.
Bennington, March 5, 1787. 99'3

To be SOLD,
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WITH a convenient dwelling HOUSE, BARN, and other Accommodations. Also—
A twenty acre LOT of excellent LAND,
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AARON HASTINGS.
Bennington, April 9.

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FOR raising FOUR HUND-
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Lawful Money, for defraying the
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Hoosick River, in the state of
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1 300 300
1 198 198
2 102 204
4 48 192
6 30 180
20 9 180
60 6 360
623 3 1869
1 first drawn ticket 9 9
1 last drawn ticket 9 9

719 Prizes. 3510
1281 Blanks. The Bridge 499
2000 Tickets at 2 dollars 4000

Class Second.
2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each,
is 6000 Dollars.
Prize of Dollars, is Dollars.
1 600 600
1 400 400
1 200 200
5 100 500
8 48 384
10 0 300
50 6 300
654 4 2616
730 Prizes. 5370
1270 Blanks. The bridge 700
2000 Tickets at 3 dollars 9000

CLASS Third.
2000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, is 8000
Prize of Dollars, is Dollars.
1 1000 1000
1 500 500
1 300 300
10 100 1000
12 50 600
20 20 400
40 10 400
61 0 488
502 6 3012
148 Prizes. 7700
1362 Blanks. for the bridge 300
2000 Tickets at 4 dollars each, is 8000

Cleared by the First Class 499
by the Second Class 700
by the Third Class 300
Cleared in the whole 1499
N. B. Not two blanks to a prize throughout the whole lotte- ry.

The fortunate numbers of the first class to be paid in tickets for the second, those in the second to be paid in tickets for the third, and the prizes of the third class to be paid within two months at- ter the drawing is completed.
The Lottery to be drawn at the court-house in Bennington,

the first class on the first Monday in June, the second class to com- mence drawing on the first of Au- gust, and the third class to com- mence drawing on the first Mon- day of September, next ensuing the date hereof. Grain or securi- ties for grain, will be received for tickets.

MOSES ROBINSON, 1
EB. WALBRIDGE, 1
WILLIAM CHACE, 1
Tickets a e sold by Mr. David Fay, Mr. William Gris- wold, by the managers, and at the Printing Office in Benning- ton.

March 2, 1787.

THE proprietors of Rochester, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, who have not paid the tax of ten shillings on each right, granted on the 15th day of December, 1785, for the purpose of paying the proprietors debts, are informed, that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the dwell- ing-house of Abner Bingham, in Hart- land, on Monday the 7th of May next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, as will pay said tax with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the delinquents are as follow, viz.
John Sanger, 100. Stephen Partridge, 50.
ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.
Hartford, March 12. 99 12

ADVERTISEMENT.
STOLEN from the subscriber in Shaftsbury, in the night of the 29th of March last, a che- nut coloured MARE, with foal; about fifteen hands high, well built, paces well, trots some, has a star in her forehead, a white stripe down one side of the star, a little gray from her eyes to her nose, a small notch on the off side of her back bone, occasioned by the fore part of the saddle, the hair worn off four or five inches on the same side and place, has a large main: Whoever will take up said MARE and return her to the subscriber, shall have five dollars reward, and all neces- sary charges paid; and for the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have five dollars more.

ZEROBABEL MATTESON.
N. B. The suspected thief has gone by the names of John Duffin, John Bergyn, & John Bid- dicome: A man with light hair, and of a middling size, between twenty and thirty years old.
Shaftsbury, April 6, 1787.

THE proprietors of Rochester, in the county of Windsor, and State of Ver- mont, who have not paid the tax of six shillings on each right, granted on the 16th day of November, 1786, for the pur- pose of paying the proprietors debts, are informed, that so much of their land will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling- house of Abner Bingham, in Hartland, on Monday the 7th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, as will pay said tax, with legal costs, unless prevented by previous payment. The names of the de- linquents are as follow, with the sum of six shillings due from each, viz.
Joseph Tucker, William Page,
Joseph Leland, Joshua Himes,
Elijah Tucker, Simon Jacob,
Ezekiel Brigham.
ENOCH EMERSON, Coll.
Hartford, March 12. 99 12

THE vendue for the sale of the lands for the General Survey act, in the several towns as lately mentioned in the Vermont Gazette, stands adjourned to the ninth day of May next, then to be holden at the house of Col. Thomas Johnson, in Newbury, at two o'clock afternoon.
JOHN G. BAYLEY, Sheriff.
Newbury, April 2, 1787. 99 5

VERMONT GAZETTE.

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WITH GENEROUS FREEDOM FOR OUR CONSTANT GUIDE,--WE SCORN CONTRUL, AND PRINT FOR EVERY SIDE.

From the Independent Chronicle,
Printed at Boston.

WE cannot look back, without terror, upon the dangers we have escaped: Our country has stood upon the verge of ruin. Divided against itself; the ties of common union dissolved; all parties claiming authority and refusing obedience; every hope of safety except one has been extinguished; and that has rested solely upon the prudence & firmness of our rulers. Fortunately they have been uninfected by the frenzy of the times. They have done their duty, and have shewn themselves the faithful guardians of liberty as well as of power. But much remains to do. Sedition though intimidated is not disarmed. It is a period of adversity. We are in debt to foreigners: Large sums are due internally. Our public debt is formidable: The taxes are in arrear, and are accumulating: Manufacturers are destitute of materials, capitals and skill. Agriculture is despondent; commerce bankrupt. These are themes for factious clamour more than sufficient to rekindle the rebellions. The combustibles are collected; the mine is prepared; the smallest spark may again produce an explosion.

This is a crisis in our affairs, which requires all the wisdom & energy of government: For every man of sense must be convinced that our disturbances have arisen more from the want of power than the abuse of it; from relaxation and almost annihilation of our federal government; from the feeble, unsystematic, temporising inconsistent character of our own state; from the derangement of our finances, the oppressive absurdity of our mode of taxation, and from the astonishing enthusiasm and perversion of principles among the people. It is not extraordinary that commotions have been excited. It is strange, under the circumstances which we have been discussing, that they did not appear sooner and terminate more fatally. For let it be remarked that a feeble government produces more factions than an oppressive one. That want of power first makes individuals pretended legislators, and then active rebels. Where parents want authority, children are wanting in duty. It is not possible to advance farther in the same path. Here the ways divide: The one will conduct us first to anarchy, and then to foreign or domestic tyranny: The other, by the wise and vigorous exertions of lawful authority, will lead to permanent power, and ge-

neral prosperity. I am no advocate for despotism; but I believe the probability to be much less of its being introduced by the corruption of our rulers, than by the delusion of the people. Experience has demonstrated that new maxims of administration are indispensable. It is not however, by six penny retrenchments of salaries, nor by levying war against any profession of men; nor by giving substance and existence to the frothy essences and fantastic forms of speculation; nor is it by paper-money, or an abolition of debts; nor by implicit submission to the insolence of ignorant conventions; nor by the temporary expedients of little minds, that authority can be rendered stable, and the people prosperous. A well digested, liberal, permanent system of policy is required: And when adopted, must be supported, in spite of faction, against every thing but amendment. And when amendment should be given, let not the Confederation be forgot.

While the bands of union are so loose, we are no more intitled to the character of a nation, than the hordes of vagabond traitors. Reason has ever condemned our paltry prejudices upon this important subject: Now that experience has come in aid of reason, let us renounce them. For what is there now to prevent our subjugation by foreign power, but their contempt of the acquisition? It is time to render the federal head supreme in the United States. It is also time to render the general court supreme in Massachusetts. Conventions have too long, and indeed too unequally divided power. Until this is effected, we cannot depend upon the success of any plans of reformation. When this is done, we ought to attempt the revival of public and private credit. With what decency can we pretend that republics are supported by virtue, if we presume, upon the foulest of all motives, our own advantage to release the obligation of contracts?

Some measures to provide for the common safety and defence are necessary. It ought to be considered how far, and in what manner, this may be accomplished, by perfecting the discipline of the militia, or by calling them into actual service by rotation. Taxation is a subject of the greatest nicety and difficulty. When men of the first information, have devised a plan, experience only can give it the stamp of excellence. The established mode is despicable in the extreme. It is arbitrary, uncertain and unequal;

the smallest possible sum is taken out of the pockets of the people, and it is kept the longest possible time out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

These important subjects deserve a distinct investigation. Perhaps at some future period the writer may be seduced by his zeal for the stability of government, or by his vanity, to attempt it.

But in the mean time he would warn his countrymen, that our commonwealth stands upon its probation. If we make a wise use of the advantages which, with innumerable mischiefs, the rebellion has afforded, our government may last. This is the tide in our affairs, which, if taken at the flood, will lead to glory. If we neglect it, ruin will be inevitable. It is in vain to expect security in future, merely from the conviction that government is necessary, and that treason is a crime. It is in vain to depend upon that virtue, which is said to sustain a commonwealth. This is the high-flown nonsense of political enthusiasm, which experience daily refutes. It is still more absurd, to expect to prevent commotions, by conforming the laws to popular humours, so that faction shall have nothing to complain of, and folly nothing to ask for.

There is in nature, and there must be in the administration of government, a fixed rule and standard of political conduct. And that is the greatest permanent happiness of the greatest number of the people. If we substitute to the maxims the wild projects which fascinate the multitude in daily succession, we may amuse ourselves with extolling the nice proportions and splendid architecture of our Republican fabrick. But it will be no better than a magnificent temple of ice, which the first fog of sedition will demolish.

Anarchy and government are both before us, and in our choice. If we fall we fall by our folly, not our fate. And we shall evince to the astonished world, of how small influence to produce national happiness, are the fairest gifts of heaven; a healthful climate, a fruitful soil, and inestimable laws, when they are conferred upon a frivolous, perverse & ungrateful generation.

CAMILLUS.

CRESTON'S MISCELLANY.

IN wisdom as in other attainments, the further we advance the more facility we find--but it

has one advantage which no other possesses: The more we acquire, the less we presume on our acquisitions; we keep them in silence, like treasures, hoarded up for the day of need, and of which, the possessor is careful to make no neediness and ostentatious parade.

Wisdom consists in the right perceptions of things: This secures us from most of the injuries of fortune--they fall heavy only on the unenlightened part of mankind. By teaching us the secret of true felicity, which dwells but little in the externals, wisdom obviates that digression of mind, which constitutes adversity, and directs us not to seek for solid and lasting satisfaction, in any thing that is not in some measure dependent on ourselves.

Our good qualities expose us more to hatred and persecution, than all the ill we do.

Wisdom puts into our hand, the scale of impartiality, and teaches us to weigh with exactitude, the good and evil of which this world is composed.

Whenever you would recreate yourself, says M. Antoninus, reflect on the laudable qualities of your acquaintance--on the magnanimity of one, the modesty of another, or the liberality of the third.

It is much to be lamented, that the practice of the social virtues, and a strict adherence to the love of truth, are but shallow recommendations to raise a man in the world. He who wishes to recommend himself to the rich and powerful, must too often submit to the meanest indignities, and, like a serpent, press the earth with his belly, in order to spring forward.

By the Southern Post.

Late European Intelligence.

France.

PARIS, OCT. 27.

THE house of a Greek living in the suburbs of Constantinople, had been set on fire. By the assistance, however, of a few Janissaries, he had nearly saved all his goods; but by some fatal chance, one of his children lying in his cradle had been forgot. No possibility was left of re-entering the house, and the despairing father had given up the babe as irrecoverably lost. At that very instant, a large mastiff, the pro-

erty of the Greek, was seen coming out of the house holding the child in his mouth by the body. Vain were the attempts to stop or make him lose his hold, the sagacious creature ran through the crowd, and never stopped until reaching the house of his master's intimate friend, he dropped at the door the precious burthen. The gratitude of the father towards this excellent servant cannot be expressed; nor could you imagine what reward he resolved upon for the faithful creature; hear it then: The Greek killed the animal with his own hand, and had the carcass dressed, which was served up as a principal dish at an entertainment which he had prepared to solemnize his child's lucky escape from the devouring flame: Saying, "He has behaved too well to be left a prey to filthy worms, men alone should feed upon his remains, and ye, my guests, cannot but profit by it; you will grow more benevolent, feeling, and virtuous."

Spain.

MADRID, JAN. 8.

An express has arrived at Carthage from Algiers, with an account of the plague having broken out with such violence at Constantia, as to spread the alarm over all that part of the coast. The number of deaths was said to be from fifty to eighty in a day, and the Consuls and other foreigners at Algiers have shut up their houses, and renounced all communication with the rest of the inhabitants.

Tunis.

SALA, (in Africa) OCT. 29.

The flag of the United States of America dare not appear in the Mediterranean, and they cannot avail themselves of the English flag with impunity, for the Algerines at present board all ships without distinction.

England.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The pages of the King of Prussia have sold all the wardrobe of their deceased master for 400 rix dollars; but the Jew who purchased it sold it again for 4000, not owing to the value, but to the enthusiasm of the people, who discovered such an eagerness to possess a relic of that monarch, that an old lady gave 200 rix dollars for a pair of ragged breeches. His Majesty had but eleven shirts, at least no greater number was found among his linen. Voltaire, in his posthumous anecdotes of the great Frederick, says, that this Prince in his younger days never wore a complete shirt; having but the collar and sleeves sewed to his waistcoat, which he relates as an instance of the frugeness of his royal father.

At last assizes in the county of Norfolk, a man was tried on a charge of bigamy. Two wives had already proved their title to his person, when a third stood up for the same purpose, &c. a fourth appeared in realness. "Why you fellow," exclaimed the judge, "at this rate where did you intend to stop?" "To stop, my Lord!"

replies the other, "I was only going on till I could find a good one."

Mr. Adams, the American ambassador, has had several conferences with the secretary of state since the receipt of the last dispatches from Mr. Temple, his Majesty's envoy at New-York; and it is the report, that the arrangement of the articles of a commercial treaty between Great Britain and America is very near being completed.

Yesterday arrived the mails from France and Holland. From a private letter received by the former, we extract the following article of intelligence: The Emperor of Morocco has sent to the states of America a Letter, of which we here give a literal translation:

In the name of God! Mahomet, Ben-Abdala!

Most illustrious Congress of America!

We have received your letter by the hand of your ambassador, and perused its contents with all due attention. We have remarked therein, the inclination you express of concluding with us a treaty of peace. To this we willingly have assented, and even ratified the plan, such as you have proposed, by setting thereto our imperial seal. Wherefore we have, from that very moment, given strict command to the captains of our ports, to protect and assist all ships under American colours, and, in short, to shew them every favour due to the most friendly powers. Being fully determined to do much when an opportunity offers. We write this in full testimony of our sincere friendship, and of the peace which we offer on our part.

Given the 20th day of the Ramadan, in the fifth year of the Hegira, 1200, that is the 24th of July, 1780.

Feb. 10. Yesterday the Bishop of New-York, and the Bishop of Philadelphia were consecrated at Lambeth palace.

WEST-INDIES

Jamaica.

KINGSTON, JAN. 20.

Every account from the Congressional Provinces, picture the situation of America as that of a state advancing rapidly towards a political annihilation. Fixed, however, as her doom appears to be, the most prejudiced of her enemies must allow, that she will be a mighty empire; although the period may be too remote for any living to look up to.

Thursday night died in this town of a broken heart, Mrs. Barbara Twiss. There was something affecting in the story of this poor woman. A few weeks ago she was well and happy in two fine young women her daughters. The elder died at Spanish-Town, rather suddenly, which operated so fatally on the youngest, that, being pregnant, it hurried her into labour, and she died distracted. This was too much for the distracted mother! But the Almighty law her suffer-

ings, and summoned her from a world in which she had, nor wished, no farther business. She had seen better days: her first husband was secretary of the island of Barbadoes, and a man of large property. After his death and a second marriage, misfortunes overtook her, and drove her with her daughters to this island, where for a long time she experienced great difficulties, gaining a scanty support by the practice of what had been taught her as an accomplishment, teaching a few, very few indeed! to play on the guitar.

"The ways of Heaven are dark and intricate.

"Our understanding traces them in vain."

FEB. 17.

We are informed that Colonel Hodgson, who left this island some months ago, bound to the Mosquito Shore, with a special commission from his Majesty, happening to touch at Carthage, on his way to the place of his destination, was there seized and thrown into prison by the Spaniards, on suspicion of being an agent employed to assist the Mosquito Indians against his Catholic Majesty's subjects. When these advices came away Colonel Hodgson was still in close prison.

American News.

South-Carolina.

CHARLESTON, MARCH 12.

In consequence of the Spaniards taking possession of the Mosquito Shore, many of the inhabitants of that place were obliged speedily to remove their property, many under a particular predicament, cannot return to their native shore; others, more happy, are determined to retire to Carolina or Georgia. A gentleman from thence arrived here last week with his whole property, to settle in this state. Many families intend to follow him shortly. We are happy to find the Legislature encourage so great an augmentation; there are about twenty families and 500 negroes.

March 23. A number of fugitive slaves have armed and embodied themselves in the swamp contiguous to Savannah River, and have committed divers outrages and depredations in the vicinity of Parysburgh. Governor Pinckney has issued a proclamation, and offered a reward of ten pounds sterling for each of these slaves, killed, or taken in the state.

Virginia.

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 3.

THE superintendant of Indian affairs has the pleasure to inform the public, that he, on the 31st ult. had a conference with a chief of the six nations, (whose veracity he thinks may be depended upon) by whom he is informed, that in consequence of the speeches of Congress last summer, a deputation from the

six nations were sent to the western and northwestern tribes of Indians within the United States territory, desiring them to behave themselves peaceably towards the United States. That a part of this deputation are still amongst the nations mentioned, on that business, and that he thinks nothing prejudicial to the citizens of the United States is to be apprehended from any of the Indian nations, in consequence of the late conferences held among themselves, and that it is their further intention to depend upon their own councils, and not to follow the advice of a people who have so long led them astray.

This account comes directly to this chief from one of the principals of the six nations, who attended the Sandusky council.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 7.

Thursday night, eighteen criminals broke out of the jail in this city. They were all condemned to punishment at the wheelbarrow, and would in a few days have been put to that exercise, having had their heads shorn, and uniforms prepared for that purpose. Their escape was effected by breaking through the walls of the apartments in which they were confined, and getting over the prison walls. We hear that a number of them are since apprehended.

March 21. On Friday last the convicts in the jail of this city formed a design of a general massacre and escape. However, they were discovered when one only was disengaged from his irons. The blacksmith sent for to replace them was instantly knocked down and most unmercifully beaten; this introduced an armed force, who were obliged to fire, by which two were dangerously wounded, one of whom is since dead and disfigured; but the other will recover.

March 28. There is a Mr. St. George, a Creole, son to the French Governor of St. Domingo, now at Paris, who realises all the accomplishments attributed, by Bayle, and others to the admirable Creighton of the Scotch. He is so superior at the sword, that there is an edict of the parliament of Paris, to make his engagement in any duel actual death. He is the first dancer, (even before the Irish Slingby) in the world. He plays upon seven instruments of music, beyond any other individual. He speaks twenty six languages, and maintains public theses in each. He walks round the various circles of human science like the master of each; and strange to be mentioned to white men, this Mr. St. George is a mulatto, the son of an African mother.

Extract of a letter from Kentucky, dated Danville, Jan. 16, 1787.

"I am informed that the Indians have routed one Mr. Longstreth, (a surveyor) and his party on Little Sandy, and killed

one Richard Burk, a chain carrier; they lost all their instruments, &c. I am in pain for another party who are out in that quarter.

"They have killed another man near Limestone, wounded others, and last Thursday took a girl prisoner near Stroud. I am exceedingly fearful we shall be considerably harrassed in the spring.

"Our Convention has just met in order to decide on the great question, Whether we shall separate from the government of Virginia or not? The members seem divided, and no certain conclusion can be made."

State of New-York.

NEW YORK, MARCH 27.

After the adjournment of the honorable the assembly on Saturday, and before the members had left the room, Mr. Lansing called their attention for a few moments, when presenting a list of the prisoners confined for debt, he informed them, there were ten men confined, whose debts collectively amounted to twenty four pounds, he therefore proposed that the members make a present of one day's pay to relieve them, which proposal was unanimously agreed to.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 12.

By late advices from Paris, we are informed that the Count de Vergennes received the service of plate ordered as a present from Congress, with all the captivating politeness which so eminently distinguishes every action of that Nobleman, and told Mr. Jefferson, in the most obliging terms, that he would order it to be sold, and the amount faithfully applied towards the payment of the interest of the Dutch Loan, about which the creditors of the United States are so clamorous. Should this report be confirmed, it is as much as to say, "My good folks, I am very sensible of your friendly disposition; but it is best to establish your attention to justice, before you display the generosity so natural to your disposition."

There is now a man residing in this city, who was bred to the Woollen Manufactory, in all its branches, and can communicate discoveries in said business hitherto unknown on this continent.

March 31. Extract of a letter from a gentleman on the Mississippi, to a gentleman in Philadelphia, dated New Orleans, Feb. 11, 1787.

"This colony at present thrives, and enjoys perfect peace and tranquility. Our governor and intendants live harmoniously, and in their respective spheres are admired, vied with each other, in promoting the prosperity of the province, and this is the only contest between them. His Majesty is very indulgent to his new settlers at the North, and allows them ten dollars per cent. paid in silver. The above shows the policy of Spain by promoting and encouraging the settlement of a back country; she wisely secures the hearts of a great people now settling on the western waters, while the Unit-

ed States are divided, and about abandoning them forever."

By the Eastern Post.

Rhode-Island.

PROVIDENCE, MARCH 24.

Yesterday came on before the hon. Supreme Court, now sitting here, the trial of William Young, who, with John Melloy, was charged with the murder of Elizabeth Hargill, in the evening of the 19th of December last, on board a vessel then lying in this harbour. The trial commenced at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and lasted until eight in the evening, when the jury withdrew, and at eleven o'clock brought in their verdict, guilty of Manlaughter.

NEWPORT, MARCH 29.

On Tuesday last the freemen of this town convened in town-meeting, in pursuance of the act of assembly for appointing town officers, when the following gentlemen were unanimously appointed members of the town council, viz. George Champlin, George Gibbs, Henry Bliss, John Slacum, George Sears, and Nicholas P. Tillingham, Esquires.

A vote was then passed for re appointing and continuing in office, all persons who had held offices under the corporation, and to which they were now eligible by the town.

A motion was made, that the sense of the meeting should be taken relative to the conduct of the late corporation, and the following vote was passed, and ordered to be published:

Voted

THAT the thanks of the town be given to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the late city of Newport, for their humane generous and upright conduct, during their administration, and for their faithful defence of the rights and privileges of the citizens.

As the town meeting was very full, the unanimity in the choice of the town council who had held the principal offices under the late charter, demonstrates that the citizens were entirely satisfied with their conduct, and there being only two dissenters to the vote of thanks to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, for their faithful defence of the rights and privileges of the citizens, evinces their approbation of their spirited defence of that charter of incorporation which was liberally granted, and which, without forfeiture, or any impeachment of mal-conduct, was by an act of power, taken away.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, March 10, 1787.

"A Mrs. Wilson of this city, whose sisters are followers of Jeremiah Wilkinson, happened to look somewhat reproachfully at her husband and adherents. Jeremiah, head preacher in this quarter, a female, cautioned her to take heed how she spoke, lest

some judgments should befall her, as dying suddenly, &c. Soon after Mrs. Wilson happened to be in the country, with her sisters, and lodged at the same house with this female exhorter. In the night she was waked by a dismal noise, made by a young girl, who was in the same bed, occasioned by an attempt to strangle her. The truth was, this vile deceiver found her way into the room, and, mistaking the girl for Mrs. Wilson, attempted to murder her: and then the prophecy of her dying suddenly would have been fully accomplished."

Vermont.

BENNINGTON,

MONDAY April 3.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

Gen. Shays and Parsons are now in Montreal, and are determined to get recompence from their opponents by some means which may possibly affect the whole confederate continent; they determine first to make application to his Excellency Sir Guy Lord Dorchester, for assistance, who they expect will supply them with arms and ammunition; and in case he does not contribute to their assistance, they are inflexibly determined to join with Brands, the Indian warrior, and striking first upon the frontiers, spread death, slaughter and carnage through the colonies, so that the colonies must inevitably be involved in the direful consequences of the present confusion in Massachusetts. It is to be wished that Vermont might be political enough to evade the dreadful calamities.

SPECULATUM.

We hear that a certain person belonging to this State, of the name of Hambleton, was tried at the late court at Northampton, and sentenced to sit on the gallows for one hour with a rope round his neck, to be whipped 27 stripes on the naked back, pay costs, and give bonds for his good behaviour for one year.

It is said the federal troops in Springfield are to be dismissed by the first of May.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

JONATHAN ROBINSON, Esq; is appointed Brigade Major to the first brigade, and all officers and soldiers are requested to take notice of the same and govern themselves accordingly.

E. WALBRIDGE, Brig. Gen. April 30, 1787. first Brigade.

WHEREAS a request has been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the several proprietors of the townships of Lyndon, Billymead, and St. Johnsbury, in the county of Orange, and State of Vermont, to have a meeting of said proprietors respectively, to convene at the dwelling house of Simon Cole, in said St. Johnsbury, on the first Monday in June next, at one o'clock on said day, to act on the following particulars, viz. To choose a moderator and clerk for each of said proprietries. To devise ways and means for each of said proprietries respectively, for raising money to defray the expenses of cutting roads, and making them in the said proprietries, and to defray the expenses of surveying and allotting the lands contained therein, and to draft for the lots in said St. Johnsbury,

and locating the public rights, and to and transact any other business which shall then and there appear necessary to encourage and promote their settlement respectively.

I DO therefore hereby give notice to the several proprietors concerned in the proprietries aforesaid, to meet at time and place, and for the purposes aforesaid.

MOSES ROBINSON, J. Peace.

Bennington, April 30, 1787.

Joseph Rockwell

POST-RIDER.

BAGS leave, respectfully, to inform his customers, that, as he has been called on by the printers for a settlement, he is under the necessity of requesting them, respectfully, to make immediate payment, for their papers, according to their first agreement with him, either in RAGS, WHEAT, or CASH, which will be received by the gentlemen whose names are hereafter mentioned, viz.

Reuben Harmon; Elip. Reupert; Col. Pearl; Pawlet; Mr. Thomas Larrop; Wells; Mr. Silas How; Paulmy; Mr. Zaddock Remington; Squire Sanford; Fair Haven; Mr. William Roberts; Rutland; Mr. Samuel Copley; Clarendon; Mr. Zenas Hill; Timmouth; and by their humble servant,

JOSEPH ROCKWELL.

N. B. He requests all those on his rout, who are not customers, and have RAGS on hand, to carry them to the places above-mentioned, where they may receive pay for the same.

April, 30.

E. RUSSELL,

ONCE more requests those who are indebted to him for news-papers, to make immediate payment for the same, in RAGS, WHEAT, or CASH.

He takes the liberty to inform Mr. Rockwell's customers, that his advertisement, in paper No. 201, does not respect, or alter their agreements with Mr. Rockwell, in the least; but that it has reference only to those who have not yet made engagements to the contrary, which he was induced to publish in consequence of the present scarcity of wheat.

N. B. RAGS are received at the places mentioned in former advertisement.

April, 30.

WHEREAS the legislature of this State, did, at their session in October, 1786, grant a tax of two pence on each acre of land in the township of New-Haven, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, for the purpose of making roads, &c. and in repairing bridges, in said town, there are therefore to warn a like land holders in said town, to pay said tax to me the subscriber, living in said New-Haven, on or before the 27th day of June next, at two o'clock, P. M. or so much of their lands will be sold on said day, at 10 o'clock, at public vendue, as will pay said tax with the cost. Said vendue will be holden at the subscriber's dwelling-house in New-Haven.

BLIJAH FODD, Coll.

New-Haven, April 23d, 1787.

SERIOUS THOUGHTS

ON

SUPPEN DEATH.

May be had at this Office, Price FOUR COPPERS.

Sacred to the Muses.

From a New-York Paper.
BEFONTED Janus, take thy way,
 Great father of the blooming May,
 And mighty Sire of June;
 Tho' short thy days, thy nights
 tho' dark,
 Replete with many a nitrous
 spark,
 They put the world in tune.

Keen frosts and driving fleets are
 thine,
 Round thee no woodbines will
 entwine;
 Nor blushing roses blow;
 Yea every flower that decks the
 grove,
 And every garland wreath'd by
 love,
 From thy embraces grow.

Thus 'tis in life, severe the storm,
 Which allits rugged paths deform
 And bid the traveller fear;
 Yet brighter suns and fairer days,
 By virtue lighted, shed their rays,
 And make a jocund year.

THE proprietors of Montpelier, in the county of Orange and state of Vermont, who have not paid the tax granted by said proprietors on the 9th day of January last, to defray the expenses of laying out the first division in said township, and other expenses which had accrued to said propriety, are hereby notified that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling house of Capt. Elisha Wales, in Arlington, in the county of Bennington, on the 12th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as will pay and discharge said tax, with all legal costs, unless sooner discharged by paying the same to the subscriber. The names of the delinquents are as follows, with the sum of one pound five shillings and eight pence tax due on each right.

Timothy Bigelow,	Mary Galusha,
Ebenezer Waters,	Noah Smith,
Ebenezer Upham,	Moses Robison,
Elisha Wales,	John Fasset, jun.
Elisha S. Wales,	Ira Allen,
Joel Frizzel,	Lyman Hitchcock,
Bethuel Walburn,	James Gamble,
John Walburn,	Alanson Douglass,
Elijah Rood,	Adam Martin,
George Foot,	Heirs of Isaac Nash,
Elisha Smith,	Jonathan Brace,
Jedediah Strong,	Howel Woodbridge,
James Prescott,	James Brace,
Jacob Brown,	H. Walbridge, jun.
Gideon Ormsby,	William Goodrich,
James Mead,	Sybill Goodrich,
John W. Dana,	Thomas Matteson,
Timothy Brownson,	Amos Waters,
Gideon Horton,	Eph. Starkweather,
Mathew Lyon,	John Ramsdel,
Ithamar Horsford,	Hachar Read,
William Smith,	Isaac G. Lansing,
Jacob Spear,	Samuel Allen,

JOSEPH DAGGET, Coll.
 Arlington, April 16, 1787. 3-5

WHEREAS application hath been made to me the subscriber, by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Newbury, in the county of Orange, and state of Vermont, to call a meeting of said proprietors. This is therefore to warn the proprietors of said township to meet at the court-house in said town, on the last Tuesday of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following business, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To choose a proprietors clerk. 3. To see if the proprietors will agree to revise the old bounds of the lots in said township. 4. To see what undivided lands there are in said town, and how they will dispose of them. 5. To see if the proprietors will grant a tax to defray the expense of renewing the bounds, and laying out the undivided lands in said town. 6. To choose a collector to collect said tax. 7. To choose a committee to renew the bounds, and lay out the undivided lands.

JACOB KENT, J. Peace.
 Newbury, March 15, 1787. 15

WHEREAS application has been made to me the subscriber by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Leicester, in the county of Addison and state of Vermont, to warn a meeting of said proprietors, these are therefore to notify the proprietors of said township, to meet at the dwelling-house of James Harris, in said Leicester, on the 21st day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To choose a moderator. 2. To choose a proprietors clerk. 3. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to lot out the town plot. 4. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to commence and carry on a lawsuit against John Smith, Esq. for removing land marks, and defacing land bounds in said town. 5. To see if said proprietors will raise any sum of money, to make roads and pay necessary charges. 6. To see if said proprietors will choose a committee to commence a lawsuit against the town of Salisbury. 7. To see if said proprietors will lay out a third division in said town. 8. To transact any other business that the proprietors shall think necessary.

EZRA CRARY, J. P.
 Clarendon, March 19, 1787. 2-4

THE proprietors of the township of Benson, in the county of Rutland, and state of Vermont, who are delinquent in the payment of the tax of five dollars silver money, on each proprietors right, legally voted by said proprietors, are hereby notified, that unless they pay their tax above mentioned, with legal cost that doth arise, on or before the 21st day of May next, so much of their respective rights will on said day, be exposed to sale at public vendue, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my dwelling-house in said Benson, as will pay said tax, cost and charges.

The names of the delinquents, with the sum of five dollars due on each right, are as follows, viz.

Thos Chittenden,	Benjamin Sherwood,
John Fasset,	Jesse Southwick,
Joseph Giesler,	William Ward,
Jonathan Sherwood,	Stephen Denning,
Daniel Burbank,	Rhod. Messinger,
Jacob Safford,	William Mescham,
Nathl Smith, jun.	Reuben Nash,
Abner Eaton,	Noch Chittenden,
Abfalom Baker,	Samuel Church,
David Southwick,	Abfalom Blair,
Eleazar Dudley,	Ichabod Southwick,
Jonas Fay,	John Smith,
Curtis Kelsey,	Ira Allen,
Elisha Ashley,	David Johnson,
Alexander Sloan,	Timothy Johnson,
Isaac Sherwood,	Joshiah Grant,
Joshiah Brown,	Samuel Clark,
Stephen Almsed,	William Ashley,
Ebenezer Allen,	Mathew Denning,
Jeremiah Clark,	Sarah Clark,
Solomon Cogdale,	Stephen R. Bradley,
Charles Sabens,	Isaac Mescham,
Isaac Clark,	Dudley Hamblaton,
John Grant,	Samuel Allen,
John Grover,	Robert Fuller,
Nathan Jefford,	Daniel Watson,
Abraham Mescham,	Phinehas Dudley,
Jonathan Woodard,	Eli Baker,
Stephen Fay,	Joseph Fay,
James Parkell,	

ASA FARNAM, Coll.
 Benson, March 26, 1787. 2-4

WHEREAS application has been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the proprietors of the town of Eden, in the county of Addison, and state of Vermont, to warn a proprietors meeting of said town of Eden; these are therefore to notify and warn the proprietors of said Eden, to meet at the dwelling-house of Elisha Smith, Esq. in Clarendon, and county of Rutland, on the second Wednesday of June next, at ten o'clock forenoon of said day, then and there to transact the following business, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To choose a proprietors clerk for said proprietors. 3. To see if the proprietors who meet will agree to lay out a first division lot on each original right in said town. 4. To see if they will appoint a committee for the purpose of laying said first division. 5. To see if the proprietors will agree to raise money to defray the expense of laying said division. 6. To see if the proprietors will vote away any land for the purpose of building mills in said town.

ELIHU SMITH, Just. Peace.
 Clarendon, April 2, 1787. 2-4

STOLEN out of the stable of the Subscriber in Bennington, on the night of the 5th inst.

A BAY MARE,
FOURTEEN hands high, five years old this spring, a natural trotter, very fat when stolen, black main and tail, a star in the forehead, and a white strip on the end of her nose, both hind feet white, shod before.

Whoever will take up and secure said MARE and Thief, shall receive four dollars reward, and for the Mare only two dollars, and reasonable charges paid by
JESSE FIELD,
 Bennington, April 16, 1787.

THE proprietors of Montpelier, in the state of Vermont, are informed that application has been made to me the subscriber, by more than a sixteenth part of the proprietors of said township, to warn a meeting of the proprietors; These are therefore to warn them to meet at the house of Capt. Elisha Wales, in Arlington, on the second Tuesday of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to forward the settlement of said town, viz. 1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. 2. To see if the proprietors will ratify the proceedings of their last meeting. 3. To see if the proprietors will lay a tax to defray the expenses of laying out a second and third division. 4. To see if the proprietors will grant money for cutting roads in said township; and to transact what other business shall be judged necessary and proper when met.

THOMAS TOLMAN, Prop. Clerk.
 Arlington, Jan. 10, 1787. 3-6

N. B. The present proprietors meeting stands adjourned to the same time and place.

STATE OF VERMONT.

AT the request of more than a sixteenth part of the proprietors of the township of Wells, in Rutland county, I hereby warn a meeting of said proprietors, to be holden at Mr. Samuel Lathrop's tavern in said town, on the 21st day of June next, at 8 o'clock A. M. then and there 1. To choose a moderator. 2. A proprietors clerk, as that place has been vacant some time; and lastly to do any other business that may be thought necessary by said meeting when convened.

THOMAS LATHROP, J. P.
 Wells, April 2, 1787. 3-5

AT a legal meeting of the proprietors of the township of Philadelphia, in the county of Rutland, and state of Vermont, held at the house of Seth Keeler, in said town, on the fifth day of September, 1786, voted to raise a tax of one hundred and ninety-eight pounds, which is three pounds on each right, for defraying the cost of laying out the first and second divisions, laying and clearing roads, with other necessary charges in said township; this is to notify said proprietors to pay the same to me the subscriber immediately, or their lands will be advertised for sale as the law directs.

SETH KEELER, Coll.
 Philadelphia, March 21, 1787. 2-4

STOLEN from Azariah Eggleston, in Lenox, county of Berkshire, on the night of the 14th instant.

Two Horses;

One a large bay, not far from 10 years old, about 15 hands high, with a blaze in his face, a few white hairs on the upper side of his tail; a small bunch on the out side of one of his fore hoofs, and a remarkable bunch on the left side of his nose; said horse trots and canters hand-somely. The other is a bay, about 12 years old, and nearly 14 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked; supposed to be very good in the collar, but has not been used any lately; was entirely barefooted when he was taken; he, also, trots and canters. Both of said horses are as much as half English blooded. Whoever will take up and secure both of said horses with the thief, shall have a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, and one third of said sum for either of said horses or thief, and reasonable charges paid by

AZARIAH EGLESTON.
 Lenox, April 15, 1787. 3-5

N. B. The last mentioned horse I purchased of John Kenney, of Kinderhook, last fall.

Whereas legal

application has been made to me the subscriber, to notify and warn a meeting of the proprietors of the township of Stratten, in the county of Bennington, and state of Vermont: Said proprietors are therefore hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Patch, in said Stratten, on the last Wednesday of May next, at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz. 1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. 2. To elect a clerk, treasurer, assessors, and a collector. 3. To grant money to build mills, make roads, pay those who have demands on the proprietary, to complete the survey of said town and act on any other business that may be thought necessary when met.

LUKE KNOWLTON, J. P.
 New-Fane, Dec. 20, 1786. 4

To be SOLD,

And Possession given the first of May next;

A three quarter acre LOT of LAND, WITH a convenient dwelling HOUSE, BARN, and other Accommodations. Also—
 A twenty acre LOT of excellent LAND,

Under good improvement, with a small dwelling HOUSE, BARN, and other Conveniences—Both situate on the main country road; the former in Bennington, between the Court-House and Academy; the latter in Manchester, a few rods south of the Meeting-House:—Both excellent stands for business.

AARON HASTINGS.
 Bennington, April 9. 2-4

THE vendue for the sale of the lands for the General Survey tax, in the several towns as lately mentioned in the Vermont Gazette, stands adjourned to the ninth day of May next, then to be holden at the house of Col. Thomas Johnson, in Newbury, at two o'clock afternoon.

JOHN G. BAYLEY, Sheriff.
 Newbury, April 2, 1787. 3-5

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